

NEW JERSEY FORENSIC LEAGUE

ORIGINAL ORATORY



Code: _____ Name: _____

Topic: _____

Round Number: _____ (1,2,3,SF,F) Room Number: _____

Judge Name: _____ Affiliation: _____

Please **Print** Name and Affiliation

Definition & General Rules: The contestant shall take not less than 5 nor more than 10 minutes to present from memory a talk prepared entirely by him/herself on a topic of his/her own choosing. The contestant is allowed a wide latitude in selecting his/her topic and may choose to inform, persuade, entertain, or achieve a variety of these purposes. The total number of words quoted from other sources must not exceed 150.

Judging Considerations
Content:

1. Originality in subject matter.
2. Correctness and emphasis of composition, particularly with regard to rules of grammar, word usage, and sentence structure.

Delivery:

1. Effective use of vocal qualities such as force, rate, enunciation, and pronunciation.
2. Effective use of gesture and facial expression
3. General poise

Time Limits:

5 to 10 minutes (with a 30 second grace period).

Please record time here:

Comments: *Please make comments constructive (including areas of praise and areas needing improvement). Please justify rank accordingly.*

Student Code: _____

Judge Signature: _____

Rank (1-8): _____
No ties allowed in rank.

Rating: _____ (A+, A, A-, B+, B, B-)
Ties are permitted in ratings.