



JV Persuasive

Judge:	
Speaker:	
Room:	
Round:	Speech Time (max. 5 minutes):
Topic:	

Circle the number to indicate your rating on a scale from 1 (weak) to 5 (superior). Criteria for making your decision are listed in each category. *Please provide comments under each category to enable the competitor to improve his/her communication skills.*

CONTENT	PRESENTATION
<p><u>Introduction</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Captures your attention 1 2 3 4 5 • Presents clear thesis and previews main points 1 2 3 4 5 • States reason for topic 1 2 3 4 5 <p>COMMENTS:</p>	<p><u>Vocal</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Utilizes variety of pitch, rate, volume, rhythm, inflection 1 2 3 4 5 • Has clear enunciation and accurate pronunciation 1 2 3 4 5 • Speaks conversationally and sincerely 1 2 3 4 5 <p>COMMENTS:</p>
<p><u>Body</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presents a clear, logical, flow of ideas and smooth transitions 1 2 3 4 5 • Obviously reflects student's personal views in age appropriate vernacular 1 2 3 4 5 • Supports taken position with age appropriate reasoning and evidence 1 2 3 4 5 <p>COMMENTS:</p>	<p><u>Physical</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Uses appropriate eye contact and facial expressions 1 2 3 4 5 • Exhibits appropriate energy and passion 1 2 3 4 5 • Delivers purposeful movement to enhance speech 1 2 3 4 5 <p>COMMENTS:</p>
<p><u>Conclusion</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reviews main points 1 2 3 4 5 • Restates their position while urging agreement 1 2 3 4 5 • Provides closure with a satisfying ending 1 2 3 4 5 <p>COMMENTS:</p>	<p><u>Overall</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Persuades you to believe or adopt a particular point of view or course of action 1 2 3 4 5 • Presents a fresh/interesting, and age appropriate perspective on the topic 1 2 3 4 5 • Exhibits poise and establishes connection with you 1 2 3 4 5 <p>COMMENTS:</p>
<p>VIOLATIONS: Use of script _____ + Overtime _____ = _____ Total <small>[1 rank] [1 rank]</small></p>	<p>Use Judge Worksheet <i>before</i> circling this Final Rank FINAL RANK: 1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th & below</p>

Your independent opinion is important, so please do not discuss your decisions with anyone for the whole of the tournament!