



Editorial Impromptu

Judge:	
Speaker:	
Room:	
Round:	Speech Time (5 minute maximum): (Prep time allowed: 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"> Identifies and defines the editorial's position, opinion or thesis 1 2 3 4 5 States clear agreement or disagreement with editorial's position, opinion, or thesis 1 2 3 4 5 Introduces <i>alternate</i> thesis and previews main points 1 2 3 4 5 <p>COMMENTS:</p> <p><u>Body</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presents a clear, logical, well-reasoned flow of ideas and smooth transitions 1 2 3 4 5 Response is developed through a balanced presentation of main points 1 2 3 4 5 Supports taken position with logic, illustrations and examples 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 Reinforces a clear and conclusive position which urges agreement 1 2 3 4 5 Provides closure with a satisfying ending 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>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 Displays purposeful movement to enhance speech 1 2 3 4 5 <p>COMMENTS:</p> <p><u>Overall</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exhibits a clear understanding of the editorial's position 1 2 3 4 5 Presents a clear and compelling perspective for or against the editorial's position 1 2 3 4 5 Demonstrates poise, composure and professionalism throughout speech 1 2 3 4 5 <p>COMMENTS:</p>
<p>VIOLATIONS:</p> <p>Failure to state editorial's topic [1 rank] + Overtime [1 rank] = _____ Total</p>	<p>Use Judge Worksheet <i>before</i> circling this Final Rank</p> <p>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!