



Mars Hill

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 (Focus)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Captures your attention 1 2 3 4 5 Assumes knowledge of the topic summary on the part of the audience 1 2 3 4 5 Identifies essential themes embedded within the 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 and clear enunciation 1 2 3 4 5 Speaks conversationally and sincerely 1 2 3 4 5 <p>COMMENTS:</p>
<p><u>Body (Theme and Analysis)</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 Identifies and analyzes essential themes in light of their appeal to human nature 1 2 3 4 5 Analysis has merit and is reasonable 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 and natural movement 1 2 3 4 5 Displays sincere passion 1 2 3 4 5 <p>COMMENTS:</p>
<p><u>Conclusion (Bridge to Hope)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exposes the link between human nature and an <i>underlying</i> scriptural truth(s) 1 2 3 4 5 Poses a question(s) which begs further consideration by the listener 1 2 3 4 5 Shows how scriptural truths better satisfy the identified human longings 1 2 3 4 5 <p>COMMENTS:</p>	<p><u>Overall</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exhibits a humble, winsome and engaging demeanor 1 2 3 4 5 Effectively transitions from the cultural topic to the underlying scriptural truth(s) in a manner that encourages reception even from an audience holding a different view. 1 2 3 4 5 Presentation, demeanor and content all work together to provoke a desire for further discussion 1 2 3 4 5 <p>COMMENTS:</p>
<p>VIOLATIONS: Use of script _____ + Overtime _____ = _____ Total [1 rank] [1 rank]</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!