



Judge Worksheet JV Apologetics

Description

The student shall prepare a 3 minute speech which answers one of the apologetics questions chosen for the current tournament. The speech should reference the question in the introduction and use examples, illustrations, and Scripture references to back up the speaker's position. The goal of this speech is to give the student a chance to articulate their beliefs clearly and logically with Scripture as their guide.

General Rules

- The speech must be an original work, scripted word for word by the competitor.
- The material must be prepared and used for the current LCC season only. Speakers may not use the same speech in two separate categories at the same tournament.
- Humor and satire are permitted.
- Supports position with age appropriate reasoning and evidence.
- Props, costumes, and audio-visuals are not allowed.
- Memorization is required. No scripts, notes, or prompting is allowed.
- Speech must pertain to one of the published questions.

Violations

- Exceeding the time limit will result in a **one rank** penalty.
- Use of a script or notes will result in a **one rank** penalty.

Tabulation Form Instructions:

1. Rank speakers according to rating points assigned on the ballot (highest point speaker gets 1st place, etc.). Place rankings in Column 1. **There can be no ties in rankings.**
2. Transfer all violations from ballots to Column 2. If there are no violations, proceed to last step.
3. If violations exist, add Column 1 and 2 for each speaker and place sums in Column 3.
4. In Column 4, break any ties by advancing the speakers (e.g., from 3rd to 2nd place) with no, or fewer violations.