



Judge Worksheet JV Impromptu

Description

This is a limited preparation event. The competitor will be given time to prepare a speech on a topic given to them by the judge when they enter the competition room. The topic may be one concept word, e.g. “bravery” or a phrase, e.g. “one bad apple spoils the whole bunch.” The competitor will give an introduction that contains a hook to get their listener’s attention, develop several main examples or point, and give a conclusion. The goal of this event is to give the student an opportunity to form a simple speech quickly and efficiently.

General Rules

- Speaker shall have 2 minutes of preparation time.
- Speech shall not exceed 3 minutes
- Notes may not be used during the speech.
- Speaker will receive three choices of topic and may choose the one they like the best.
- Props and costumes are not allowed.

Violations

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

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.