

# Persuasive

Judge:	
Speaker:	
Room:	
Round:	Speech Time (max. 10 min.):
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><b><u>Introduction</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Captures your attention 1 2 3 4 5</li> <li>• Presents clear thesis and previews main points 1 2 3 4 5</li> <li>• Justifies topic significance 1 2 3 4 5</li> </ul> <p>COMMENTS:</p>	<p><b><u>Vocal</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Utilizes variety of pitch, rate, volume, rhythm, inflection 1 2 3 4 5</li> <li>• Has clear enunciation and accurate pronunciation 1 2 3 4 5</li> <li>• Speaks conversationally and sincerely 1 2 3 4 5</li> </ul> <p>COMMENTS:</p>
<p><b><u>Body</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Presents a clear, logical, well-reasoned flow of ideas and smooth transitions 1 2 3 4 5</li> <li>• Cites <i>multiple</i> credible sources 1 2 3 4 5</li> <li>• Supports taken position with logic and appropriate evidence 1 2 3 4 5</li> </ul> <p>COMMENTS:</p>	<p><b><u>Physical</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Uses appropriate eye contact and facial expressions 1 2 3 4 5</li> <li>• Exhibits appropriate energy and passion 1 2 3 4 5</li> <li>• Delivers purposeful movement to enhance speech 1 2 3 4 5</li> </ul> <p>COMMENTS:</p>
<p><b><u>Conclusion</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reviews main points 1 2 3 4 5</li> <li>• Reinforces a clear and conclusive position which urges agreement 1 2 3 4 5</li> <li>• Provides closure with a satisfying ending 1 2 3 4 5</li> </ul> <p>COMMENTS:</p>	<p><b><u>Overall</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Persuades you to believe or adopt a particular point of view or course of action 1 2 3 4 5</li> <li>• Presents a fresh/interesting perspective on the topic 1 2 3 4 5</li> <li>• Exhibits poise and establishes connection with listener 1 2 3 4 5</li> </ul> <p>COMMENTS:</p>
<p><b>VIOLATIONS:</b> Use of script _____ + Overtime _____ = _____ Total [1 rank] [1 rank]</p>	<p><b>Use Judge Worksheet <i>before</i> circling this Final Rank</b> FINAL RANK: 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> &amp; below</p>

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