



Ballot for Original Oratory



All areas on this ballot are of equal weight.

Classification _____ School _____

Contestant _____

Title _____ Author _____ Time _____

Round _____ Room _____ Speaker # _____ Date _____

JUDGES: After writing your remarks, please give each area a numbered ranking according to the following scale: 1 - Needs Improvement 2 - Average 3 - Good 4 - Excellent 5 - Superior

Criteria for Evaluation	Judge's Remarks	Criterion Ranking
Introduction: Did the speaker get your attention and introduce the subject in an interesting manner? Did it apply to the rest of the speech?		
Organization: Were the ideas carefully selected and set forth in the speech?		
Analysis and Content: Did the speaker analyze the topic adequately? Is the subject worthwhile and fresh?		
Supporting Materials: Did the speaker have adequate supporting materials for the main ideas presented?		
Presentation: Was the speaker's speech devoid of dialectical errors, mannerisms, etc. that call attention to themselves rather than communicate the ideas presented? Did the speaker's bodily action contribute to his/her skill of communication?		
Style: Did the speaker enunciate? Was the language usage better than average? Was the style appropriate for the topic?		

Performance Placing:

Please circle one. Ties are not allowed. Judges cannot disqualify performances.
Note any possible rule violations at the top of the page.

1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th 7th 8th 9th 10th

Judge's Signature _____ Affiliation _____