

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **COUNTY:** \_\_\_\_\_ **AGE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CATEGORY:** \_\_\_\_\_ **TITLE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Instructions:** Write the appropriate rating in the "Score" column. Make comments to help participants identify their strengths and areas for improvement. Use the back of the sheet if necessary. Scores below a three must include a comment.

EVALUATION CRITERIA	EXCELLENT	VERY GOOD	GOOD	FAIR	POOR	SCORE	COMMENTS
<b>APPEARANCE:</b> 1. Neat, well-groomed, dressed appropriately.	5	4	3	2	1		
<b>AUDIBILITY:</b> 1. Pitch, volume, speed, tone, rhythm.	5	4	3	2	1		
2. Clear pronunciation.	5	4	3	2	1		
3. Clearly heard and easy to understand.	5	4	3	2	1		
4. Enthusiastic, personality shows through.	5	4	3	2	1		
5. Speaker captures and retains audience attention.	5	4	3	2	1		
<b>EYE CONTACT AND POISE:</b> 1. Eye contact with audience.	5	4	3	2	1		
2. Gestures natural (contribute to talk).	5	4	3	2	1		
3. Posture (erect but not stiff).	5	4	3	2	1		
4. Body language exhibited by contestant desirable.	5	4	3	2	1		
5. Effective use of notes (if used; displays confidence & composure).	5	4	3	2	1		
<b>ORGANIZATION OF MATERIAL:</b> 1. Introduction gets audience attention & introduces subject.	5	4	3	2	1		
2. Main points organized.	5	4	3	2	1		
3. Flow of speech (smooth with no unnecessary pauses).	5	4	3	2	1		
4. Conclusion (short, interesting, and final).	5	4	3	2	1		
<b>GENERAL:</b> 1. Originality.	5	4	3	2	1		
2. Use of correct grammar and vocabulary.	5	4	3	2	1		
3. Information age appropriate.	5	4	3	2	1		
4. Speaker understands the content of the speech.	5	4	3	2	1		
5. Subject matter accurate and up to date.	5	4	3	2	1		

**TIME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **TIME PENALTY: YES/NO** \_\_\_\_\_ **TOTAL SCORE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**TIME:** SENIOR: 5-7 min; JUNIOR: 3-5 min. Participants going over/under time will be assessed a one-time penalty of 3 points from the final, averaged score and **WILL BE ELIGIBLE** for a 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> placing.

<b>SCORING:</b>	<b>100 - 80</b>	<b>RIBBON:</b>	<b>PLACE</b>
<b>BLUE</b>	<b>100 - 80</b>	<b>BLUE</b>	<b>CHAMPION</b>
<b>RED</b>	<b>60-79</b>	<b>RED</b>	<b>2<sup>ND</sup></b>
<b>WHITE</b>	<b>59 AND BELOW</b>	<b>WHITE</b>	<b>3<sup>RD</sup></b>

<b>SCORE 1</b>	
<b>SCORE 2</b>	
<b>AVERAGE</b>	
<b>TIME PENALTY</b>	
<b>FINAL SCORE</b>	

**JUDGE SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_
