

SPEECH

Original Persuasive Oratory

Name _____ State _____

School _____ City _____

Time _____ {Judges – Circle time if outside limits for category} Title _____

FACTORS EVALUATED	COMMENTS	POINTS (4–10)
Memorization “The largely memorized oral presentation...” (See AACCS manual) 1. Knowledge of Material 2. Hesitation or Confusion 3. Necessity for Prompting		
Selection 1. Originality a. Positive Approach b. Use of Imagination c. Individualistic Approach d. Human Interest Appeal 2. Content a. Relates to Subject b. Logical Development of Ideas c. Clarity of Ideas d. Tasteful e. Meets Category		
Diction 1. Fluency/Articulation 4. Voice Projection 2. Pronunciation 5. General Pitch Level 3. Enunciation 6. Quality of Voice		
Communication 1. Mental Rapport with Audience 2. Eye Contact 3. Ability to Hold Attention		
Use of Body 1. Posture 4. Facial Expressions 2. Bodily Movement 5. Stage Presence 3. Gestures 6. Distracting Mannerisms		
Interpretation 1. Style 5. Expressiveness 2. Proper Emphasis 6. Creation of Mood 3. Phrasing 7. Sincerity of Tone 4. Contrast		
Overall Effectiveness 1. Proficiency of Delivery 2. Personal Appearance 3. Poise 4. Organization of Thought		

Point Scale

- 9–10.....Excellent, Superior
- 7–8.....Good, Above Average
- 5–6.....Fair, Average
- 4.....Poor

Total (70 possible points) _____

Judge’s Signature