



# Impromptu Speaking

## EVALUATION SHEET

### INSTRUCTIONS

Contestants should be evaluated and ranked based on effectiveness of delivery, organization of ideas and the overall impression of the speech. Students draw three topics and have three minutes to prepare a speech. The maximum time limit for speaking is five minutes. There is no minimum time limit. Topics may be serious or humorous in nature. Note cards may not be used during the presentation. Please make your comments using language understandable to the contestant. Students and instructors appreciate constructive narrative comments. Please do not confer with other judges before ranking students. Judging decisions are an individual responsibility.

**Speaker Number** \_\_\_\_\_

**Speaker Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Section** \_\_\_\_\_

**Topic** \_\_\_\_\_

### CRITERIA

Evaluate the contestant in each category. Do NOT total these numbers to determine rank in the round. They are only designed to give the contestant an indication of strengths and weaknesses.

QUESTION	NEEDS WORK	GOOD	SUPERIOR		
1. Was the presentation organized clearly and effectively?	1	2	3	4	5
2. Was the speaker's delivery smooth and articulate?	1	2	3	4	5
3. Did the student have adequate eye contact?	1	2	3	4	5
4. Did the student have a creative approach to the topic?	1	2	3	4	5
5. Was the speaker poised and confident?	1	2	3	4	5
6. Did the speaker have vocal variety?	1	2	3	4	5
7. Was the speaker interested and enthusiastic?	1	2	3	4	5
8. Did the speaker communicate with the audience?	1	2	3	4	5

### WRITTEN EVALUATION

Comments should be constructive and supportive.

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A+ IMPROMPTU SPEAKING TOPICS  
2023-2024 Invitational  
PRELIMINARY ROUND

1. A city I would like to visit...
2. Something that's under my bed...
3. The best game to play at recess...
4. My favorite season of the year...
5. The best weekend I ever had...
6. My favorite piece of clothing...
7. The best way to make new friends...
8. If I could fly a spaceship...
9. If I could design clothes...
10. My best friend...
11. If I could breathe underwater...
12. My dream job...
13. The best lunch I ever had...
14. I like taking pictures of...
15. When I get my driver's license...

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**2023-2024 Invitational**  
**PRELIMINARY ROUND**

CUT APART FOR TOPIC SELECTION



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2023-2024 Invitational  
FINAL ROUND

1. Standing up for your beliefs means...
2. A person who has had an impact on my life...
3. Something I want to be remembered for...
4. If I could change one thing about the world...
5. The biggest challenge I ever faced...
6. Education is important because...
7. An adventure I wish I could go on...
8. You should always tell the truth because...
9. If a documentary was made about my school...
10. One thing I wish computers could do...
11. One thing I wish people knew about me...
12. Something I'm scared of...
13. Trying your best means...
14. I hope my generation...
15. If everyone had to travel everywhere by bike...

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**2023-2024 Fall/Winter District**  
**PRELIMINARY ROUND**

1. The best pizza toppings...
2. If I were as small as a mouse...
3. I can't leave home without...
4. The best kind of candy...
5. If I ran a store, I would sell...
6. The best day of the week is...
7. My favorite ride at the amusement park...
8. The easiest snack to make...
9. The coolest vacation I ever went on...
10. The best way to spend a weekend...
11. My dream house...
12. When I look outside my bedroom window...
13. My favorite Christmas memory...
14. When I get to high school...
15. If I could invent a new toy...



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FINAL ROUND

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2. The best piece of advice I ever heard...
3. Listening to your parents is important because...
4. Being a good citizen means...
5. If I could be really good at one thing, it would be...
6. A historical person I look up to...
7. Something about me you wouldn't know just by looking at me...
8. Courage...
9. If kids ran the government...
10. Respecting the environment...
11. If I had a pilot's license...
12. Friendship means...
13. Sometimes I get nervous about...
14. Something I'm proud of...
15. I always wonder about...

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2. The best dessert...
3. If I had a magical creature for a pet...
4. My favorite part of the first day of school...
5. My favorite outdoor activity...
6. My favorite meal is...
7. My favorite amusement park ride...
8. If I woke up in a cat's body...
9. A club I want to start...
10. If I was seven feet tall...
11. Kindness is important because...
12. If I met an alien from outer space...
13. The ingredients I like to put on my burger...
14. My favorite TV show...
15. I wish I had a collection of...

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2. When I grow up, the job I want is...
3. If there were 25 hours in a day...
4. The qualities I want in my friends...
5. The best way to spend a Saturday...
6. My role model is...
7. If I could go back in time to the American Revolution...
8. During long car rides, I like to...
9. My favorite book...
10. If animals could talk, the most interesting animal would be...
11. Recycling is important because...
12. My secret skill...
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