



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.

Judge's signature _____



A+ IMPROMPTU SPEAKING TOPICS
2019-2020 Invitational
PRELIMINARY ROUND

1. A time when I felt supported was...
2. My favorite subject in school is...
3. What it means to be a friend is...
4. A new animal I discovered in the wild is...
5. The best part about school is...
6. It's important to compromise because...
7. Compassion means...
8. I learned from my parents that...
9. I will never forget the first time I...
10. If I had a million dollars, I'd...
11. It's important to be kind because...
12. If I could travel to the future, I would...
13. I want to be a...
14. My favorite place is...
15. A time I learned from my mistakes...

A+ IMPROMPTU SPEAKING TOPICS
2019-2020 Invitational
PRELIMINARY ROUND

CUT APART FOR TOPIC SELECTION

1. A time when I felt supported was...
2. My favorite subject in school is...
3. What it means to be a friend is...
4. A new animal I discovered in the wild is...
5. The best part about school is...
6. It's important to compromise because...
7. Compassion means...
8. I learned from my parents that...
9. I will never forget the first time I...
10. If I had a million dollars, I'd...
11. It's important to be kind because...
12. If I could travel to the future, I would...
13. I want to be a...
14. My favorite place is...
15. A time I learned from my mistakes...



A+ IMPROMPTU SPEAKING TOPICS
2019-2020 Invitational
FINAL ROUND

1. Courage is important because...
2. A charity organization I believe in is...
3. My proudest moment is...
4. A problem I hope technology can solve is...
5. I find a secret cave, so I...
6. You shouldn't judge a book by its cover because...
7. If I was a scientist, I would study...
8. The best day of my life...
9. I overcame my fear by...
10. A hero is someone who...
11. If I could meet anyone from history, I'd...
12. I put someone else before myself when...
13. A current issue I care about is...
14. If everything was free, I'd...
15. If I was the only person on earth, I'd...

A+ IMPROMPTU SPEAKING TOPICS
2019-2020 Invitational
FINAL ROUND

CUT APART FOR TOPIC SELECTION

1. Courage is important because...
2. A charity organization I believe in is...
3. My proudest moment is...
4. A problem I hope technology can solve is...
5. I find a secret cave, so I...
6. You shouldn't judge a book by its cover because...
7. If I was a scientist, I would study...
8. The best day of my life...
9. I overcame my fear by...
10. A hero is someone who...
11. If I could meet anyone from history, I'd...
12. I put someone else before myself when...
13. A current issue I care about is...
14. If everything was free, I'd...
15. If I was the only person on earth, I'd...



A+ IMPROMPTU SPEAKING TOPICS
2019-2020 Fall/Winter District
PRELIMINARY ROUND

1. A parent must be...
2. My favorite holiday is...
3. I wish my pets could...
4. My favorite memory is when...
5. If I could change one thing about school, I'd...
6. Honesty means...
7. If I was famous, it would be for...
8. A good friend should...
9. If a genie granted me three wishes, I'd...
10. I'm concerned about...
11. If I could become invisible, I would...
12. A person who has made a difference in my life is...
13. My favorite song's meaning is about...
14. If I could eat something every day, I would...
15. My favorite story is...

A+ IMPROMPTU SPEAKING TOPICS
2019-2020 Fall/Winter District
PRELIMINARY ROUND

CUT APART FOR TOPIC SELECTION

1. A parent must be...
2. My favorite holiday is...
3. I wish my pets could...
4. My favorite memory is when...
5. If I could change one thing about school, I'd...
6. Honesty means...
7. If I was famous, it would be for...
8. A good friend should...
9. If a genie granted me three wishes, I'd...
10. I'm concerned about...
11. If I could become invisible, I would...
12. A person who has made a difference in my life is...
13. My favorite song's meaning is about...
14. If I could eat something every day, I would...
15. My favorite story is...



A+ IMPROMPTU SPEAKING TOPICS
2019-2020 Fall/Winter District
FINAL ROUND

1. A skill I wish I had is...
2. A time when hard work paid off is when...
3. Three words that describe me are...
4. The hardest job is...
5. I protect the environment by...
6. The phrase "those who forget history are doomed to repeat it" means...
7. I learned a valuable lesson when...
8. I want to help others by...
9. I step inside the haunted house and...
10. Before I grow up I'd like to...
11. The greatest invention ever was the...
12. One thing that's harder than it looks is...
13. If I found out that my friend was an alien, I would...
14. A slogan for my life is...
15. It is important to focus on the positives because...

A+ IMPROMPTU SPEAKING TOPICS
2019-2020 Fall/Winter District
FINAL ROUND

CUT APART FOR TOPIC SELECTION

1. A skill I wish I had is...
2. A time when hard work paid off is when...
3. Three words that describe me are...
4. The hardest job is...
5. I protect the environment by...
6. The phrase "those who forget history are doomed to repeat it" means...
7. I learned a valuable lesson when...
8. I want to help others by...
9. I step inside the haunted house and...
10. Before I grow up I'd like to...
11. The greatest invention ever was the...
12. One thing that's harder than it looks is...
13. If I found out that my friend was an alien, I would...
14. A slogan for my life is...
15. It is important to focus on the positives because...



A+ IMPROMPTU SPEAKING TOPICS
2019-2020 Spring District
PRELIMINARY ROUND

1. If I could live anywhere I would...
2. Creativity is...
3. You can make friends by...
4. My favorite superhero is...
5. A time when I supported others was...
6. My dream job...
7. You can help others by...
8. Bravery means...
9. My favorite memory from school is...
10. My favorite book is...
11. My favorite time of day is...
12. If I had a superpower I would...
13. Dogs...
14. It's important to never give up because...
15. By the time I finish school, I want to...

A+ IMPROMPTU SPEAKING TOPICS
2019-2020 Spring District
PRELIMINARY ROUND

CUT APART FOR TOPIC SELECTION

1. If I could live anywhere I would...
2. Creativity is...
3. You can make friends by...
4. My favorite superhero is...
5. A time when I supported others was...
6. My dream job...
7. You can help others by...
8. Bravery means...
9. My favorite memory from school is...
10. My favorite book is...
11. My favorite time of day is...
12. If I had a superpower I would...
13. Dogs...
14. It's important to never give up because...
15. By the time I finish school, I want to...



A+ IMPROMPTU SPEAKING TOPICS
2019-2020 Spring District
FINAL ROUND

1. If TVs did not exist...
2. Books teach us...
3. If I founded a brand-new country, I'd...
4. If I could be any fictional character, I'd...
5. It's important to be respectful because...
6. People disagree because...
7. I faced a setback, so I...
8. I think that one day, phones will...
9. I am inspired by...
10. Responsibility means...
11. If I could solve any problem, I'd...
12. If I could be anyone from history, I'd...
13. What it means to be an American...
14. I got lost in the woods, so I...
15. A time when I was brave...

A+ IMPROMPTU SPEAKING TOPICS
2019-2020 Spring District
FINAL ROUND

CUT APART FOR TOPIC SELECTION

1. If TVs did not exist...
2. Books teach us...
3. If I founded a brand-new country, I'd...
4. If I could be any fictional character, I'd...
5. It's important to be respectful because...
6. People disagree because...
7. I faced a setback, so I...
8. I think that one day, phones will...
9. I am inspired by...
10. Responsibility means...
11. If I could solve any problem, I'd...
12. If I could be anyone from history, I'd...
13. What it means to be an American...
14. I got lost in the woods, so I...
15. A time when I was brave...