

# APOLOGETICS

## Student Ballot



Speaker:	
Room:	
Judge:	
Round:	Duration: Event time 6:00

Topic:  

<i>Rank each box 1 (poor)...5 (excellent)</i>	<b>Evaluate</b>	<b>Comments</b>		
<b>CONTENT</b> (Content is KEY)				
Answers and analyzes selected topic with clear thesis statement	1 • • • 5			
Provides researched defense of Biblical truth	1 • • • 5			
Demonstrates understanding of theological issues	1 • • • 5			
Uses Scripture and other sources persuasively to support assertions	1 • • • 5			
Demonstrates why topic matters and provides relevant context	1 • • • 5			
Avoids or adequately explains religious terminology	1 • • • 5			
<b>ORGANIZATION</b>				
Engaging and relevant introduction	1 • • • 5			
Organized content and smooth transitions	1 • • • 5			
Conclusion effectively completes speech	1 • • • 5			
<b>RHETORIC</b>				
Addresses a varied audience that may or may not accept the Bible as truth	1 • • • 5			
Explains concepts using reason (logos)	1 • • • 5			
Builds credibility through personal connection and/or supporting sources (ethos)	1 • • • 5			
Creates interest and evokes appropriate emotional responses, demonstrating compassion for the listeners (pathos)	1 • • • 5			
<b>DELIVERY</b>				
Engaging and conversational style of delivery	1 • • • 5			
Varies projection, articulation, tone/pitch, and inflection	1 • • • 5			
Appropriate eye contact	1 • • • 5			
Gestures and movement contribute to the presentation	1 • • • 5			
Demonstrates general professionalism	1 • • • 5			
<b>PENALTIES</b> Overtime by 15 seconds (1 rank) _____ = Total Penalty rank(s) _____				
<b>FINAL RANK WITHIN the ROUND</b> (Circle One)				
<u>#1 First</u>	<u>#2 Second</u>	<u>#3 Third</u>	<u>#4 Fourth</u>	<u>#5 Fifth &amp; Below</u>

**REASON FOR RANKING** (Please use back of sheet for additional comments)