

PERSUASIVE

Student Ballot



Speaker:	
Room:	
Judge:	
Round:	Duration: Event time 10:00

Topic:

<i>Rank each box 1 (poor)...5 (excellent)</i>	Evaluate	Comments		
CONTENT AND REASONING				
Clear thesis statement establishing focus of speech	1 • • • 5			
Compelling message	1 • • • 5			
Addresses topic in a unique, inventive way	1 • • • 5			
Uses adequate supporting sources and creative illustrations	1 • • • 5			
Creates link between message and audience	1 • • • 5			
Uses persuasive elements to influence audience in thought or action	1 • • • 5			
ORGANIZATION				
Engaging and relevant introduction	1 • • • 5			
Organized content and smooth transitions	1 • • • 5			
Conclusion effectively completes speech	1 • • • 5			
RHETORIC				
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 (pathos)	1 • • • 5			
DELIVERY				
Engaging style of delivery	1 • • • 5			
Varies projection, articulation, tone/pitch, and inflection	1 • • • 5			
Appropriate eye contact	1 • • • 5			
Gestures and movements contribute to the presentation	1 • • • 5			
Demonstrates general professionalism	1 • • • 5			
PENALTIES Overtime by 15 seconds (1 rank) _____ + Use of script (2 ranks) _____ = Total Penalty rank(s) _____				
FINAL RANK WITHIN the ROUND (<i>Circle One</i>)				
<u>#1 First</u>	<u>#2 Second</u>	<u>#3 Third</u>	<u>#4 Fourth</u>	<u>#5 Fifth & Below</u>

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