



Round: Speaker Code: Speaking Time: Judge:

INFORMATIVE SPEAKING COMMENT SHEET

The Informative speech is written by the speaker and should inform, demonstrate or enlighten the audience. Informative is an event based on information, organization and speaking ability. Subject matter should be serious in tone and informative in content; this does not exclude the use of humor.

The method of presentation is left to the discretion of the speaker. Notes, manuscripts or memorization are permitted. Visual aids are optional.

The mechanics of speech must be observed faithfully –poise, quality and use of voice, effectiveness and ease of gesture, emphasis, variety and enunciation.

Presentations should be appropriate for all audiences.

Circle the Place (Rank) in this Round (1st is best - no ties)

1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th 7th 8th

Please list your observations and recommendations to assist the competitor in improving in specific areas:

Competitor Does Well

Competitor Needs Improvement

Feel free to continue comments on the reverse side.

Please use this holistic rubric to give appropriate feedback to the contestant.

Inform/Enlighten/Demonstrate	Outstanding	Excellent	Good	Average	Below Average
Quality of Writing	Outstanding	Excellent	Good	Average	Below Average
Clear, Coherent Organization	Outstanding	Excellent	Good	Average	Below Average
Quality and Use of Voice	Outstanding	Excellent	Good	Average	Below Average
Poise & Presence	Outstanding	Excellent	Good	Average	Below Average
Visual Aids (optional)	Outstanding	Excellent	Good	Average	Below Average

Rate the Speaker in this Round (ties are permitted)

<i>Outstanding</i> 30 or 29	<i>Excellent</i> 28 or 27	<i>Good</i> 26 or 25 or 24	<i>Average</i> 23 or 22	<i>Below Average</i> 21 or 20
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