JV Bible Story Impromptu

Judge:	
Speaker:	
Room:	
Round:	Speech Time (3 minute maximum): (Prep time allowed: 2 minutes)
Topic:	

Circle the number to indicate your rating on a scale from 1 (weak) to 5 (superior). Criteria for making your decision are listed in each category. *Please provide comments under each category to enable the competitor to improve his/her communication skills.*

CONTENT

Introduction

- Captures your attention 1 2 3 4 5
- Recites story in own words 1 2 3 4 5
- Presents clear thesis and previews main points and identifies text near beginning of speech 1 2 3 4 5

COMMENTS:

Body

- Develops organization of thought with balanced presentation of main points 1 2 3 4 5
- Supports reasoning with appropriate illustrations and examples 1 2 3 4 5
- Uses smooth transitions between thoughts 1 2 3 4 5

COMMENTS:

Conclusion

- Reviews main points 1 2 3 4 5
- Reinforces the message of the speech 1 2 3 4 5
- Provides closure with memorable ending 1 2 3 4 5

COMMENTS:

PRESENTATION

Vocal

- Utilizes variety of pitch, rate, volume, rhythm, inflection 1 2 3 4 5
- Has clear enunciation and accurate pronunciation 1 2 3 4 5
- Speaks conversationally and sincerely 1 2 3 4 5

COMMENTS:

Physical

- Uses appropriate eye contact and facial expressions 1 2 3 4 5
- Exhibits appropriate energy and passion 1 2 3 4 5
- Delivers purposeful movement to enhance speech 1 2 3 4 5

COMMENTS:

Overall

- Meets purpose by adhering to the topic 1 2 3 4 5
- Reflects creativity and originality 1 2 3 4 5
- Demonstrates poise, and establishes connection with you 1 2 3 4 5

COMMENTS:

VIOLATIONS:
Failure to state topic_____ [1 rank] + Overtime _____ [1 rank] = _____ Total

Use Judge Worksheet *before* circling this Final Rank
FINAL RANK: 1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th & below

Your independent opinion is important, so please do not discuss your decisions with anyone for the whole of the tournament!