



# JV ORIGINAL ORATORY

## STUDENT BALLOT



Speaker:	
Room:	
Judge:	
Round:	Duration:

Speech Topic \_\_\_\_\_

+ Excellent    ✓ Good    - Needs work

Comments

### CONTENT

- Compelling subject matter
- Clear thesis statement
- Thorough analysis of subject
- Adequate research and creative illustrations

### ORGANIZATION

- Captivating introduction
- Cohesive body of thought
- Fluid transitions
- Clear conclusion

### RHETORIC

- Expressive vocabulary
- Creative oration
- Conveys credibility (*ethos*)
- Demonstrates conviction and/or passion (*pathos*)
- Uses logical appeal and reason (*logos*)

### DELIVERY

- Energy
- Vocal clarity
- Eye contact
- Authentic style
- Natural movement

### OVERALL IMPRESSION

- Audience connection/Emotional rapport
- Professional appearance
- Total effectiveness

### PENALTIES:

Use of script (2 ranks) \_\_\_\_\_ = Total penalty in rank(s) \_\_\_\_\_

### FINAL RANK WITHIN ROUND including penalties: (Circle one)

#1 First

#2 Second

#3 Third

#4 Fourth

#5 Fifth & below

REASON FOR RANKING: (Use back of sheet for additional comments)