

Judge Name: \_\_\_\_\_

District #: \_\_\_\_\_

Pennsylvania High School Speech League  
Master Ballot  
Commentary

The speech shall not exceed five minutes in length. NO MINIMUM TIME REQUIREMENT.  
The speech must be delivered seated at a table or desk.

Up to 50 words of notes may be used.

The student must bring the topic slip drawn for that round, to the judge, or a copy of the topic written by the prep room judge.

Substituting a different topic for the topic drawn will result in disqualification from the tournament.

Plagiarism or fabrication of evidence is prohibited and will result in a student being disqualified from the tournament.

The judge should keep in mind that this is a commentary and not just a seated extemporaneous speech.

In all individual events, a grace period of thirty (30) seconds over the event is permitted without penalty. If a student is more than thirty (30) seconds over, that student may not be ranked first. Excessive overtime violations should be penalized more harshly.

Any questions regarding rules infringements should be brought to the attention of the Tabulation Room staff and not the student.

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*Please list competitors in speaking order.*

Round \_\_\_\_\_ Room \_\_\_\_\_ Judge's Code \_\_\_\_\_ Judge's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Speaking Order	Code	Name	Topic	Rank
1	_____	_____	_____	_____
2	_____	_____	_____	_____
3	_____	_____	_____	_____
4	_____	_____	_____	_____
5	_____	_____	_____	_____
6	_____	_____	_____	_____
7	_____	_____	_____	_____

**Everyone is expected to be a respectful audience member. A judge's rank may reflect a contestant's disrespect to other competitors during the round.**