

Pennsylvania High School Speech League Critique Sheet
Extemporaneous Speaking

Code_____ Name_____ Round_____ Room_____ Rank _____ out of _____

Topic_____ Date_____

Judge's Code_____ Judge's Name_____ Judge's School_____

Content: Is the speech a reasonable development of the exact topic selected? Is there a variety of sources?

Organization: Is there a clear and central idea supported well by the main points? Is there a logical progression utilizing effective transitions? Are the introduction and conclusion effective?

Language: Is the language accurate and clear? Is the language well suited to the topic and speaker?

Communication: Is the speaker audible, articulate and direct with the audience? Does the speaker seem interested and sincere?

Overall Effect: Did the speaker effectively educate you about the topic? Did the speaker adequately develop and adhere to the topic selected?

Please continue comments on the back if needed.

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.

