

DECLAMATION
(MAXIMUM 10 MINUTES)

SPEAKER _____ CODE _____ ROUND _____

TITLE OF SPEECH _____

This selection must have been originally delivered as a speech by its author, a person other than the contestant. Prior to the performance, the contestant should briefly state the actual circumstances under which the speech was delivered by its author (taking not more than 30 seconds). The memorized presentation should convey the message in a sincere, honest, and realistic style in an attempt to recreate the spirit of the original presentation. The performance should be judged on vocal and physical delivery as well as the ability to interpret and communicate the meaning of the speech. No particular style should be demanded of the orator; rather he/she should be free to select and develop his/her own style and then be judged on his/her ability to hold the audience's attention and interest and to influence the audience. Artificiality and/or attempts at dramatization rather than communication should be penalized.

THE STUDENT WILL APPRECIATE YOUR CONSTRUCTIVE COMMENTS. PLEASE PROVIDE A SHORT EVALUATION OF THE CONTESTANT'S PERFORMANCE FOCUSING UPON THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:

VOCAL VARIETY/ARTICULATION/PRONUNCIATION

FACIAL EXPRESSION/EYE CONTACT

GESTURES/MOVEMENT

FLUENCY/MEMORIZATION

INTERPRETATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

I RANK THIS STUDENT _____ (1ST, 2ND, ..., 6TH, 7TH) IN THIS PANEL
(NO TIES)

Please circle the appropriate rating number:

(superior)	(excellent)	(average)	(fair)
25 24 23 22 21	20 19 18 17 16	15 14 13 12 11	10 9 8 7 6 5

Judge's Signature _____

School Code _____