

TAPPS

Ballot for Persuasive Speaking

All areas on this ballot are of equal weight.

Contestant's Name:						Date:				
Round:		Section:		School #:		Speaker #:				
Title:						Time:				
<p>JUDGES: After writing your remarks, please give each area a numbered ranking according to the following scale: 1 - Needs Improvement 2 - Average 3 - Good 4 - Excellent 5 - Superior</p>										
Criteria for Evaluation					Judge's Remarks					Criterion Ranking
<p>Introduction: Did the speaker get your attention and introduce the subject in an interesting manner? Did it apply to the rest of the speech?</p>										
<p>Organization: Were the ideas carefully selected and set forth in the speech?</p>										
<p>Analysis and Content: Did the speaker analyze the topic adequately? Did the content show that the speaker has adequate knowledge of the subject? Was the content relevant to the topic?</p>										
<p>Supporting Materials: Did the speaker have adequate supporting materials to support his/her assertions? Was the evidence pertinent and logically set forth?</p>										
<p>Presentation: Was the speaker's speech devoid of dialectical errors, mannerisms, etc. that call attention to themselves rather than communicate the ideas presented? Did the speaker's bodily action contribute to his/her skill of communication?</p>										
<p>Style: Did the speaker exhibit command of informal conversation style, rather than stilted or formal usage? Was the language communicative rather than "memorized"?</p>										
<p>Performance Placing: Please circle one. Ties are not allowed. <i>Judges cannot disqualify performances.</i> Note any possible rule violations at the top of the page.</p>										
1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	
Judge's Signature:					Affiliation:					