

## 4-H State Ambassador Impromptu Speech Judging Sheet

<b>CONTESTANT NAME:</b>						
<b>TOPIC:</b>						
<b>STATE:</b>						
<b>BASIS FOR SCORING</b>	Excel.	Very Good	Good	Fair	Needs Improv.	<b>Comments:</b>
<b>Point Values</b> (please type in point value for below)	5	4	3	2	1	
<b>General Appearance (10 points possible):</b>						
Posture & Poise						
Appropriate Dress, No Visible Distractions						
<b>Introduction (10 points possible):</b>						
Attention Getting						
Opening introduces purpose and subject						
<b>Body (15 points possible):</b>						
Main points logically arranged & relevant						
Important points were easy to follow						
Appropriate supporting information						
<b>Projection to Audience (10 points possible):</b>						
Eye Contact & Facial Expressions						
Body Control & Gestures						
<b>Voice Control (10 points possible):</b>						
Pitch & Volume						
Inflection & Emphasis						
<b>Pronunciation and Enunciation (10 points possible):</b>						
Pronunciation: manner in which utter word or language is customarily spoken						
Enunciation: pronouncing words clearly with good speed- no mumbling, slurring, etc.						
<b>Language Effectiveness (10 points possible):</b>						
Information is accurate, complete, up-to-date, & appropriate						
Skill in using meaningful quotes/facts/research.						
<b>Summary (10 points possible):</b>						
Stresses important points						
Has a definite closing						
<b>Overall Quality (15 points possible):</b>						
Originality						
Skill in Use of Notes (notes were not used or use of notes did not distract from speech)						
Topic Coverage						
<b>Column Total:</b>	0	0	0	0	0	
<b>Total Points:</b>						<b>0</b>
Speech Time:	Minutes		Seconds		Deducti	

*Time limit is 3-5 minutes. Participants will be given a 30 second reminder before the minimum time is met and a 30 second warning before the end of time period. Penalty of 2 points for each 30 seconds over or under on time. (Example seconds 1-30 over or under time limit will be penalized 2 points and seconds 31-60 will be deducted an additional 2 points and so forth)*

<b>Final Score:</b>	<b>0</b>
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Judging Sheet Explanation

**A. Organization**

1. **Introduction:** Does the introduction catch the interest of the audience while presenting both the purpose and subject of the speech?
2. **Body:** Are the main points clearly stated? Does the speaker follow through with the purpose of the speech? Do ideas center around a central theme in a logical order, easily followed and understood by listeners?
3. **Conclusion:** Does the conclusion tie the main points of the speech to the purpose in an interesting way that makes the audience remember the speech?
4. **Overall Quality:** Does the presentation include specific pertinent information about the subject in specific detail? Is information repeated to fill time? Is the information shared creative and original?
5. **Related Topic to 4-H and/or Today's Youth:** Does the speaker relate the answer to the question back to 4-H, their experience in 4-H or explain how it relates to today's youth?

**B. Delivery**

1. **Bodily Action:** Is the speaker poised and confident? Does the speaker maintain eye contact with the audience? Are movements and gestures natural, purposeful, and spontaneous?
2. **Voice:** Is the speaker pleasant to listen to and loud enough to be heard? Is the speaker's voice clear, steady, rich, and full? Does the speaker vary the pitch of his/her voice for interest? Does the speaker use the rate at which he/she speaks effectively?
3. **Language Effectiveness:** Does the speaker chose appropriate words to share: Are any quotes, facts, or figures used to explain the topic? Does the speaker use a variety of examples to explain the topic?

**C. General**

1. **Personal Appearance:** Is the speaker clean, fresh, tidy, neat, and well groomed? Hairstyle, jewelry, makeup, etc., should not distract the audience or the presenter.

Deduction for time: Time limit is 3-5 minutes. Participants will be given a 30 second reminder before the minimum time is met (at 5 minutes 30 seconds) and a 30 second warning before the end of time period (at 7 minutes 30 seconds). Penalty of 2 points for each 30 seconds over or under on time. (Example seconds 1-29 will not be penalized but 30 seconds or more will have points deducted)