

# 4-H SPEECH CONTEST

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade as of Sept 1, 2017 \_\_\_\_\_

Age Category: \_\_\_\_\_ Junior (3rd (8 yrs)-5th Grade) \_\_\_\_\_ Intermediate (6th-8th Grades) \_\_\_\_\_ Senior (9th-12th Grades)

Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Category: \_\_\_\_\_

EVALUATION CRITERIA							Points
<b>Introduction</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	
0-5 points No obvious introduction	Introduction not relevant or appropriate for the presentation	Introduction not effective in capturing attention	Somewhat creative/attention getting	Creative introduction	Introduction captured attention immediately		
<b>Knowledge of Subject Matter</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1-2</b>	<b>3-4</b>	<b>5-6</b>	<b>7-8</b>	<b>9-10</b>	
0-10 points Did not mention any methods and techniques	Minimal evidence of knowledge	Some evidence of knowledge	Evidence of knowledge, but not used effectively in the presentation	Evidence of knowledge. Presentation is enhanced by participant's knowledge	Evidence of thorough knowledge. Effective presentation of current data and information to support viewpoints and issues of concern.		
<b>Summary</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1-2</b>	<b>3-4</b>		<b>5</b>		
0-5 points Not provided	Poor summary with weak conclusion	Provided a summary but concluding statement could be stronger		Excellent summary with strong concluding statement			
<b>Length of Presentation</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>			
0-3 Did not speak	Spoke very briefly or too long	Spoke an appropriate length but could have expanded more on presentation	The presentation was within time limit and all information was covered for an appropriate length of time				
<b>Organization</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1-2</b>	<b>3-4</b>	<b>5-6</b>	<b>7-8</b>	<b>9-10</b>	
0-10 points Presentation is not done or speaks briefly and does not cover components of the project	Presentation covers some topic elements	Presentation covers all topic elements but with minimal information	Presentation gives complete information, but does not explain the project well	Presentation covers information completely and explains project fully	Presentation covers all relevant information completely and explains project with a seamless and logical delivery		
<b>Voice-pitch, tempo, volume</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2-3</b>		<b>4</b>		
0-3 points No voice qualities are used effectively	Voice quality is adequate	Voice is good, but could improve		Voice quality is outstanding and pleasing to listen to			
<b>Body Language</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2-3</b>		<b>4</b>		
0-3 points Body language shows nervousness and unease/inappropriate clothing	Body language shows minimal amount of nervousness/clothing is appropriate	Body language is good and clothing is professional	Body language and clothing choice both enhance the presentation				
<b>Grammar/Word Usage/Pronunciation</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2-3</b>		<b>4</b>		
0-3 points Extensive (more than 5) grammatical and pronunciation errors	Some (3-5) grammatical and pronunciation errors	Few (1-2) grammatical and pronunciation errors	Presentation has no grammatical or pronunciation errors				
<b>Responses to Evaluators' Questions</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	
0-5 points Did not answer evaluators' questions	Unable to answer some questions	Responded to all questions, but without ease or accuracy	Responded adequately to all questions	Gave appropriate responses to evaluators' questions	Responses to questions were appropriate and given without hesitation		

**Times**

**Prepared Speech** Junior: 3-5 Min Intermediate: 4-6 Min Senior: 5-7 min  
**Illustrated Talk** Junior: 3-5 Min Intermediate: 5-12 Min Senior: 5-12 min  
**PowerPoint** Junior: 3-5 Min Intermediate: 5-7 Min Senior: 5-7 min  
**Video** Junior: 3-5 Min Intermediate: 5-7 Min Senior: 5-7 min

**Point Total**

35-50 Blue  
20-35 Red

**TOTAL**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Champion**  
 \_\_\_\_\_ **Reserve Champion**

**EVALUATOR'S COMMENTS:**

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