



Montana High School Association  
1 South Dakota Avenue  
Helena, MT 59601

## INSTRUCTION AND SUMMATION BALLOT

### ***EXPOSITORY SPEAKING***

Round  
Number:

Section  
Number:

Judge:

#### **General Instructions to Judges:**

Timing: Contestants will use a kitchen timer, setting the timer at 10:01. The timer should start at the beginning of the presentation, timing down. When the presentation is completed, the judge will record the time showing on the timer (time remaining).

The expository speech should instruct, demonstrate or enlighten the audience. Subject matter should be serious in tone and informative in content; this is not to exclude the use of humor.

The method of presentation is left to the discretion of the speaker. Notes, manuscripts or memorization are permitted. Visual aids are optional.

The mechanics of speech must be observed faithfully – poise, quality and use of voice, effectiveness and ease of gesture, emphasis, variety and enunciation. In addition, the contestant must be able to interpret the full meaning of the oration and be able to carry the interpretation over to the audience.

**Presentations should be appropriate for all audiences.**

| Speaking and<br>Order Code | Record the Time Remaining<br>(time to nearest second) | Circle PLACE in round (1st is best) |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
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***PLEASE BREAK ALL TIES***