



Round:      Speaker Code:      Speaking Time:      Judge:

## MEMORIZED PUBLIC ADDRESS (MPA) COMMENT SHEET

MPA is an event based on analysis, speech selection and speaking ability. The material used in this event should include only those speeches which have originally been presented by the author as a speech in a speaker-audience situation. The content of the speeches must have statewide, national or international significance.

The address is the quoted material, while the contestant's original analysis includes the historical background and the author's background and purposes in presenting the speech. The analysis may be included any time throughout the presentation. No particular style of presentation should be demanded of the contestant. Each speaker should be free to organize the analysis according to the individual style and be judged as to how competent the speaker was in analyzing the original speech and how effective the presentation was.

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. During the delivery of the presentation, no manuscript may be held or referred to by the contestant. Memorization is mandatory.

Presentations should be appropriate for all audiences.

### Circle the Place (Rank) in this Round (1<sup>st</sup> is best - no ties)

1<sup>st</sup>    2<sup>nd</sup>    3<sup>rd</sup>    4<sup>th</sup>    5<sup>th</sup>    6<sup>th</sup>    7<sup>th</sup>    8<sup>th</sup>

*Please list your observations and recommendations to assist the competitor in improving in specific areas:*

**Competitor Does Well**

**Competitor Needs Improvement**

*Feel free to continue comments on the reverse side.*

**Please use this holistic rubric to give appropriate feedback to the contestant.**

|                                |             |           |      |         |               |
|--------------------------------|-------------|-----------|------|---------|---------------|
| Effectiveness of Analysis      | Outstanding | Excellent | Good | Average | Below Average |
| Significance of Selection      | Outstanding | Excellent | Good | Average | Below Average |
| Clear, Coherent Organization   | Outstanding | Excellent | Good | Average | Below Average |
| Quality and Use of Voice       | Outstanding | Excellent | Good | Average | Below Average |
| Poise & Presence               | Outstanding | Excellent | Good | Average | Below Average |
| Overall Delivery/Total Program | Outstanding | Excellent | Good | Average | Below Average |

### **Rate the Speaker in this Round (ties are permitted)**

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|--------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------------|
| <i>Outstanding</i><br>30 or 29 | <i>Excellent</i><br>28 or 27 | <i>Good</i><br>26 or 25 or 24 | <i>Average</i><br>23 or 22 | <i>Below Average</i><br>21 or 20 |
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