

# ORIGINAL ORATORY

Oratory is a memorized event in which the student presents original thought and commentary on a topic of his/her choice. Generally, but not always, the speech is of a persuasive nature. A maximum of 150 directly quoted words is allowed in the oration. Students must use their own work, and may not copy the same speech or substantial sections of the same speech as another contestant. Students in Original Oratory are responsible for the accuracy of citations of evidence. Students must cite facts and analysis from source material accurately and in keeping with the author's intent. Judges may request to see original copies of the sources cited, and bring discrepancies to the attention of the tournament director

**Time:** 10 minute maximum, including introduction (30 second grace); no minimum

<b>PLEASE CHECK ONE BOX IN EACH ROW</b>	Excellent	Very Good	Good	Fair	Developing
Understanding of subject matter, clear thesis					
Evidence and sourcing					
Organization and structure					
Articulate and fluent delivery					
Facial expression, gestures, movement					
Eye contact, engagement of audience					
Poise, confidence					

**WRITE COMMENTS & SUGGESTIONS BELOW AND ON THE OTHER SIDE:**

Please be sure to include BOTH praise and constructive suggestions.

**Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Speaker Code:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Round (circle):** 1 2 3 semi final

**Time Elapsed:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Time Violation?** Yes

**Rank (1 is best):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Speaker Points:** (80-85 – Fair | 86-90 – Good | 91-95 – Excellent | 96-100 – Superior)

**Points:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Judge School:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Judge Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Judge Code:** \_\_\_\_\_

# ORIGINAL ORATORY

---

**Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Speaker Code:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Round (circle):** 1 2 3 semi final

**Time Elapsed:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Time Violation?** Yes

**Rank (1 is best):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Speaker Points:** (80-85 – Fair | 86-90 – Good | 91-95 – Excellent | 96-100 – Superior)

**Points:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Judge School:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Judge Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Judge Code:** \_\_\_\_\_