

Belief & Values Limited Prep Ballot



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	Topic :
	Speech Length :
	Judge :
	Round :
	Room :

<u>Speaker Rank</u>								
For tournament placement, please rank the competitors in the room based on which speech you preferred with 1st as your favorite.								
1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	

<u>Competitor Feedback</u>						
Main Idea	<i>Compared to others in the room:</i>	<i>Unacceptable</i>	<i>Fair</i>	<i>Good</i>	<i>Excellent</i>	<i>Superior</i>
What is interesting or important about the main idea? You might comment on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Importance or interest level of response to the prompt Reference to main idea or thesis throughout speech Thesis supported by appeals to authority or other research Understanding of topic as indicated through speech development 						
Language	<i>Compared to others in the room:</i>	<i>Unacceptable</i>	<i>Fair</i>	<i>Good</i>	<i>Excellent</i>	<i>Superior</i>
How did the use of language enhance the speech? You might comment on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Speech organization, intro and conclusion Integration of quotes, citations or paraphrasing from sources Use of transitions and literary devices Use of time to balance assertions 						
Voice	<i>Compared to others in the room:</i>	<i>Unacceptable</i>	<i>Fair</i>	<i>Good</i>	<i>Excellent</i>	<i>Superior</i>
In what ways did the speaker's voice capture your attention? You might comment on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ability to hear and understand speaker Accuracy of pronunciation Use of volume, rate, pitch, etc. Ability to be sincere and conversational 						
Action	<i>Compared to others in the room:</i>	<i>Unacceptable</i>	<i>Fair</i>	<i>Good</i>	<i>Excellent</i>	<i>Superior</i>
What made the speech interesting to watch? You might comment on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Posture, use of hands and body language Eye contact, facial expressions, gestures Use of stage 						
Impact	<i>Compared to others in the room:</i>	<i>Unacceptable</i>	<i>Fair</i>	<i>Good</i>	<i>Excellent</i>	<i>Superior</i>
Does the speech develop rapport and align with ASDA mission? You might comment on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ability to use tact with opinion topics if applicable Use of humor, sympathy or other feelings Development of rapport with audience Alignment with ASDA mission 						

Digital Presentation Ballot



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Speaker :

Topic :

Speech Length :

Script Use? **Yes** **No**

Judge :

Round :

Room :

Speaker Rank

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Competitor Feedback

Main Idea

Compared to others in the room:

Unacceptable

Fair

Good

Excellent

Superior

What is interesting or important about the main idea? You might comment on:

- Importance or interest level of topic
- Reference to main idea or thesis throughout speech
- Thesis supported by logic, research or stories

Language and Visual

Compared to others in the room:

Unacceptable

Fair

Good

Excellent

Superior

How did the use of language and visual aids enhance the speech? You might comment on:

- Speech organization, intro and conclusion
- Use of transitions and literary devices
- Effectiveness and appeal of slides
- Use of time to balance assertions

Voice

Compared to others in the room:

Unacceptable

Fair

Good

Excellent

Superior

In what ways did the speaker's voice capture your attention? You might comment on:

- Ability to hear and understand speaker
- Accuracy of pronunciation
- Use of volume, rate, pitch, etc.
- Ability to be sincere and conversational

Action

Compared to others in the room:

Unacceptable

Fair

Good

Excellent

Superior

What made the speech interesting to watch? You might comment on:

- Posture, use of hands and body language
- Eye contact, facial expressions, gestures
- Interaction with slides
- Use of stage and management of equipment

Impact

Compared to others in the room:

Unacceptable

Fair

Good

Excellent

Superior

Does the speech develop rapport and align with ASDA mission? You might comment on:

- Ability to use tact with opinion topics if applicable
- Use of humor, sympathy or other feelings
- Development of rapport with audience
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Duo Interpretation Ballot

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Topic :

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Script Use? **Yes** **No**

Judge :

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Room :

Speaker Rank

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Competitor Feedback

Main Idea

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Superior

What is interesting or important about the main idea? You might comment on:

- Theme appeals to wide audience and relevant over time
- Theme developed through humor or other emotion
- Interest level of literature selection

Script

Compared to others in the room:

Unacceptable

Fair

Good

Excellent

Superior

How did the script enhance the speech? You might comment on:

- Artful elements such as symbols, foreshadowing, imagery, etc.
- Rising action, conflict and resolution
- Choice of characters
- Ease of following the story line

Character Acting

Compared to others in the room:

Unacceptable

Fair

Good

Excellent

Superior

In what ways did the characters capture your attention? You might comment on:

- Differentiation of characters through accent, volume, rate or pitch, etc.
- Believability of character bearing, mannerisms or facial expressions, etc.
- Transitions between characters
- Consistency of the portrayal of characters throughout

Scene Development

Compared to others in the room:

Unacceptable

Fair

Good

Excellent

Superior

What made the speech interesting to watch? You might comment on:

- Balance of competitors' participation
- Interaction between the two competitors
- Staging and creation of scenes
- Transition between scenes

Impact

Compared to others in the room:

Unacceptable

Fair

Good

Excellent

Superior

Does the speech develop rapport and align with ASDA mission? You might comment on:

- Ability to use tact with opinion topics if applicable
- Use of humor, sympathy or other feelings
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Extemporaneous Ballot

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What is interesting or important about the main idea? You might comment on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Importance or interest level of stance Reference to main idea or thesis throughout speech Thesis supported by logic, research or stories Depth of understanding as indicated through source use 						
Language	<i>Compared to others in the room:</i>	<i>Unacceptable</i>	<i>Fair</i>	<i>Good</i>	<i>Excellent</i>	<i>Superior</i>
How did the use of language enhance the speech? You might comment on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Speech organization, intro and conclusion Integration of quotes, citations or paraphrasing from sources Use of transitions and literary devices Use of time to balance assertions 						
Voice	<i>Compared to others in the room:</i>	<i>Unacceptable</i>	<i>Fair</i>	<i>Good</i>	<i>Excellent</i>	<i>Superior</i>
In what ways did the speaker's voice capture your attention? You might comment on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ability to hear and understand speaker Accuracy of pronunciation Use of volume, rate, pitch, etc. Ability to be sincere and conversational 						
Action	<i>Compared to others in the room:</i>	<i>Unacceptable</i>	<i>Fair</i>	<i>Good</i>	<i>Excellent</i>	<i>Superior</i>
What made the speech interesting to watch? You might comment on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Posture, use of hands and body language Eye contact, facial expressions, gestures Use of stage 						
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Impromptu Ballot

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What is interesting or important about the main idea? You might comment on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Importance or interest level of response to the prompt Reference to main idea or thesis throughout speech Stories from personal experience, history, literature, etc. Understanding of topic as indicated through speech development 						
Language	<i>Compared to others in the room:</i>	<i>Unacceptable</i>	<i>Fair</i>	<i>Good</i>	<i>Excellent</i>	<i>Superior</i>
How did the use of language enhance the speech? You might comment on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Speech organization, intro and conclusion Integration of stories Use of transitions and literary devices Use of time to balance assertions 						
Voice	<i>Compared to others in the room:</i>	<i>Unacceptable</i>	<i>Fair</i>	<i>Good</i>	<i>Excellent</i>	<i>Superior</i>
In what ways did the speaker's voice capture your attention? You might comment on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ability to hear and understand speaker Accuracy of pronunciation Use of volume, rate, pitch, etc. Ability to be sincere and conversational 						
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What made the speech interesting to watch? You might comment on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Posture, use of hands and body language Eye contact, facial expressions, gestures Use of stage 						
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Open Interpretation Ballot



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Speaker :	
Topic :	
Speech Length :	Script Use? Yes No
Judge :	
Round :	
Room :	

Speaker Rank								
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Competitor Feedback							
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What is interesting or important about the main idea? You might comment on:							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Theme appeals to wide audience and relevant over time Theme developed through humor or other emotion Interest level of literature selection 							
Script	<i>Compared to others in the room:</i>	<i>Unacceptable</i>	<i>Fair</i>	<i>Good</i>	<i>Excellent</i>	<i>Superior</i>	
How did the script enhance the speech? You might comment on:							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Artful elements such as symbols, foreshadowing, imagery, etc. Rising action, conflict and resolution Choice of characters Ease of following the story line 							
Character Acting	<i>Compared to others in the room:</i>	<i>Unacceptable</i>	<i>Fair</i>	<i>Good</i>	<i>Excellent</i>	<i>Superior</i>	
In what ways did the speaker's voice capture your attention? You might comment on:							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Differentiation of characters through accent, volume, rate or pitch, etc. Believability of character bearing, mannerisms or facial expressions, etc. Transitions between characters Consistency of the portrayal of characters throughout 							
Scene Development	<i>Compared to others in the room:</i>	<i>Unacceptable</i>	<i>Fair</i>	<i>Good</i>	<i>Excellent</i>	<i>Superior</i>	
What made the speech interesting to watch? You might comment on:							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Believability of scene development Staging Creation of imaginary props Transition between scenes 							
Impact	<i>Compared to others in the room:</i>	<i>Unacceptable</i>	<i>Fair</i>	<i>Good</i>	<i>Excellent</i>	<i>Superior</i>	
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Original Oratory Ballot



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	Round :	
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Language	<i>Compared to others in the room:</i>	<i>Unacceptable</i>	<i>Fair</i>	<i>Good</i>	<i>Excellent</i>	<i>Superior</i>
How did the use of language enhance the speech? You might comment on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Speech organization, intro and conclusion Use of transitions and literary devices Integration or stories, statistics or quotes Use of time to balance assertions 						
Voice	<i>Compared to others in the room:</i>	<i>Unacceptable</i>	<i>Fair</i>	<i>Good</i>	<i>Excellent</i>	<i>Superior</i>
In what ways did the speaker's voice capture your attention? You might comment on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ability to hear and understand speaker Accuracy of pronunciation Use of volume, rate, pitch, etc. Ability to be sincere and conversational 						
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What made the speech interesting to watch? You might comment on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Posture, use of hands and body language Eye contact, facial expressions, gestures Use of stage Memorization of the speech 						
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