

OSDA Akron District Tournament - Feb. 3, 2024
Dramatic Interpretation Rd. 1 Sect. C (Room A103)

Judge: X7 Mike Chadsey (Independent Judges)

Entry: 508 Alistar Mocek

Rank: 4

Time: 7:20

Comments

508 was the fourth best speaker in the round. Wondering if 508's dramatic pauses were part of the piece or if they were a sign 508 was unsure of the next line.

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Dramatic Interpretation Rd. 1 Sect. C (Room A103)

Judge: L3 Manohar Rajan (Copley)

Entry: 508 Alistar Mocek

Rank: 4

Time: 7:20

Comments

508 - Alistar Mocek (Just Checking) is ranked 4 for a nice effort. You started well. but looked nervous as yo were probably trying to remember the script. So I was missing the acting. You could have another character to make it interesting with transitions, voices, acting, etc. You showed some energy towards the end.

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Dramatic Interpretation Rd. 2 Sect. B (Room A102)

Judge: X9 Stacey Spinder (Independent Judges)

Entry: 508 Alistar Mocek

Rank: 3

Time: 7:33

Comments

Not sure if its in the character you are portraying, but more eye contact with the audience. Seems like you stare off into space at times. With pause in the middle of piece, seemed like you were searching for the words needed .Good use of voice change with different feelings. Competitor 508, speech "Just Checking" was given the 3rd, because as it was a good speech, there are times I couldn't tell whether it was you or the character you were speaking.

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Dramatic Interpretation Rd. 2 Sect. B (Room A102)

Judge: D5 Bola Majekodunmi (CVCA)

Entry: 508 Alistar Mocek

Rank: 3

Time: 7:30

Comments

Identifier: Just Checking

A very engaging presentation. Ranked 3rd because the first two were able to use the emotion and facial expression to draw the audience into the story.

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Dramatic Interpretation Rd. 3 Sect. A (Room A101)

Judge: B4 Adrienne Cvetkovic (Revere HS)

Entry: 508 Alistar Mocek

Rank: 3

Time: 8:10

Comments

You are easily heard and know your piece well. The first transition to nervousness (the bloody nose worry) was a bit too abrupt and then you're pretty

consistent in displaying a lot of anxiety in your voice when you're recounting situations where her OCD is triggered. I'd challenge you to think of how to vary your emotions for her beyond shaky/anxious voice.

Speaker 508 received a rank of 3 because it was a solid performance but the higher ranking speakers showed more variety.

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Dramatic Interpretation Rd. 3 Sect. A (Room A101)

Judge: D2 Nick Nussen (CVCA)

Entry: 508 Alistar Mocek

Rank: 4

Time: 8:10

Comments

RFR: Speaker 508, performing "Just Checking," got the 4 because her speech, while delivered with skill, lacked the emotional and tonal range of higher-ranking speeches.

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United States Extemporaneous Speaking Rd. 1 Sect. C (Room D124)

Judge: B4 Adrienne Cvetkovic (Revere HS)

Entry: 126 Donnell Maxwell

Rank: 6

Time: 2:11

Comments

You have an excellent speaking voice and presented some interesting information on this topic.

Speaker 126 received the rank of 6 because he used notes.

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United States Extemporaneous Speaking Rd. 1 Sect. C (Room D124)

Judge: A4 Alyssa Hayden (Norton)

Entry: 126 Donnell Maxwell

Rank: 6

Time: 2:11

Comments

-You have a very good speaking voice

-Very good writing

-If you don't already do speech and debate i think you should really think about joining because i think you would do very well

-Reason for ranking:I gave you the 6 because you read off your phone

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United States Extemporaneous Speaking Rd. 2 Sect. D (Room D130)

Judge: M10 Kristin Keating (Wooster)

Entry: 126 Donnell Maxwell

Rank: 4

Time: 2:55

Comments

126 answered will electric cars become the norm in the us and got the #4 because their information was superficial and they had no sources

started very nervous. flow of speech was jumpy

good volume for the space and good vocal variation

did not use the typical 3 point format

no sources cited

good information but superficial

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United States Extemporaneous Speaking Rd. 2 Sect. D (Room D130)

Judge: X4 MacLane Stebbins (Independent Judges)

Entry: 126 Donnell Maxwell

Rank: 4

Time: 2:55

Comments

126 - contestant answered will Electric cars become the norm?

Great job! You were the best warmbody and got the 4

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United States Extemporaneous Speaking Rd. 3 Sect. C (Room D124)

Judge: M3 Becky Thorne (Wooster)

Entry: 126 Donnell Maxwell

Rank: 3

Time: 3:23

Comments

126 Is South Korea America's most important ally in Asia?

#3 because no sources cited, but had some good points, and didn't use script. liked the intro--coin flip

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United States Extemporaneous Speaking Rd. 3 Sect. C (Room D124)

Judge: H2 Tricia Bestic (Hudson High School)

Entry: 126 Donnell Maxwell

Rank: 4

Time: 3:23

Comments

Love your opening and phrasing! You have a lovely delivery when you know what you are saying. Be careful wandering and cracking your knuckles.

You need to make your outline a little more clear to the audience

You need to make sure you back up your ideas with cited sources. None were cited in this speech.

You can really be great if you practice!!!

A bit short on time.

4th in round- not as well prepared with sources or delivery, but gave it a good shot. Too short.

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Dramatic Interpretation Rd. 1 Sect. A (Room A101)

Judge: D3 Kelli Brown (CVCA)

Entry: 506 Ella Embry

Rank: 2

Time: 9:49

Comments

Your movements look just like a jellyfish in water! Your facial expressions and hand motions elevate this piece to a very polished level. There are moments when the emotion is so intense it might lack some authenticity. This was the second best piece today!

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Dramatic Interpretation Rd. 1 Sect. A (Room A101)

Judge: G2 Marlena Rozner (Our Lady of the Elms)

Entry: 506 Ella Embry

Rank: 1

Time: 9:49

Comments

The competitor engaged with the audience in an incredible way. Eye contact, facial expressions, and gestures made the judge and other competitors feel like a part of the competitor's world.

I have very little to criticize. The loud parts of the piece were very loud but I think it works here.

Excellent divisions between the different scenes of the piece. The pacing contributed to this. It never felt rushed or over the top--the competitor struck a just-right balance between the dramatic and the delicate.

Reason for rank: clean performance with expert pacing and true emotional intelligence throughout.

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Dramatic Interpretation Rd. 2 Sect. A (Room A101)

Judge: B8 Amrapali Gupta (Revere HS)

Entry: 506 Ella Embry

Rank: 3

Time: 9:45

Comments

#506 Ella Embry (The Thing about Jellyfish): 9:45

I ranked the speaker 3rd as she has demonstrated great emotions throughout the delivery of her speech

Great tonal quality and facial expressions

Good use of space throughout the speech

Speaker varies rate, pitch, volume, and tone with relevant to the speech

Great emotional performance

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Dramatic Interpretation Rd. 2 Sect. A (Room A101)

Judge: X2 Matt McCombs (Independent Judges)

Entry: 506 Ella Embry

Rank: 1

Time: 9:45

Comments

506

Ella Embry

The Thing about Jellyfish

Your speaking voice is crisp. Clear!

Great eye contact. Great physicality.

Good intro. Love your blocking.

Your blocking is crisp, but... it's too crisp. Loosen it up a bit!

Time: 9:45

Reason for rank: You get the 1 because you had the strongest climax of the round. Think about how to differentiate your character some. Right now it feels a bit like "generic angsty, awkward drama character". What about your character is unique?

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Dramatic Interpretation Rd. 3 Sect. B (Room A102)

Judge: M3 Becky Thorne (Wooster)

Entry: 506 Ella Embry

Rank: 3

Time: 10:05

Comments

506 The Thing About Jellyfish

#3 because I didn't believe you as the character as much as I did #1 and #2.

I liked the drama of the heartbeats. Really effective gestures and body language and facial expressions to highlight words.

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Dramatic Interpretation Rd. 3 Sect. B (Room A102)

Judge: X5 Andrew Spice (Independent Judges)

Entry: 506 Ella Embry

Rank: 3

Time: 10:05

Comments

- Good facial expressions to start out with. Great eye contact too.
- Great pace! Good pauses.
- You come across as angry during the intro and it seems out of place at the time.
- It needs a slight pause between the title reveal and start.
- Body language fits with the content.
- Solid eye contact.
- It's hard to distinguish the characters from time to time.
- Vocal volume sometimes is used as a replacement for emotion.
- I like how you bookend the "number of beats" thing with the story.

Reason for Thing About Jellyfish rating is because while the piece is well delivered, it didn't have the same emotions as the 1 or 2.

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Declamation Rd. 1 Sect. A (Room C220)

Judge: D2 Nick Nussen (CVCA)

Entry: 410 Emily Chikosky

Rank: 2

Time: 9:04

Comments

2 at 8, 1 at 9

- Crisp and clear enunciation and effective variations in rate, volume, and pitch
- Excellent eye contact and purposeful gestures
- Poised, confident, and controlled
- Some of the humorous parts seemed "over-acted," a little bit over the top and artificial, but you showed good emotional and tonal range (even if the swings from humor to seriousness, for example, were a bit abrupt and jarring -- although I understand this, to an extent, inherent in the script)

RFR: Speaker 410 got the 2 because the highest-ranking speaker was more natural, and therefore authentic and believable, in delivery style

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Declamation Rd. 1 Sect. A (Room C220)

Judge: X2 Matt McCombs (Independent Judges)

Entry: 410 Emily Chikosky

Rank: 1

Time: 10:00

Comments

410 Emily Chikosky
MHCs

Good hand gestures. Good speaking pace.

You have a clear voice! It's very pleasing to listen to.

Good speech choice.

Not a whole lot to say... some of your jokes could be a bit quicker. Sometimes it feels a tiiiiitch dragged out.

Way to go!

Reason for rank: you get the 1 because you had the strongest speaking voice, your hand gestures were the most clear, and your communication was charismatic and powerful.

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Declamation Rd. 2 Sect. B (Room C222)

Judge: I3 Lisa Haynes (Highland)

Entry: 410 Emily Chikosky

Rank: 1

Time: 9:06

Comments

410 MHCs

varies vocals and hand gestures to add interest
was able to enhance the content of the original speech
I like the introduction to your speech

rank given because I felt you captured the original intent/emotion and added context
you had the attention of the room!

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Declamation Rd. 2 Sect. B (Room C222)

Judge: M1 Heather Keener (Wooster)

Entry: 410 Emily Chikosky

Rank: 1

Time: 9:06

Comments

I gave the ranking of 1 because your piece was very well presented and you were able to make it feel like it was your own; you had a connection to it. Really enjoyed your presentation.

Very good job with intro. You were able to bring the emotion to life and draw your audience in. I think the part when you speak from the mom's perspective could have more change in voice/intonation to give her more "life".

Volume/intonations/inflections are good.

Piece was very well presented- flowed very smoothly. Easy to follow and understand.

Facial expressions/body language is well done.

Intentional pausing was well done (part when you are supposed to give your favorite thing about yourself).

Very much enjoyed your piece. Good job working through the raspy throat :)

Good job.

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Declamation Rd. 3 Sect. B (Room C222)

Judge: M11 Zach Keating (Wooster)

Entry: 410 Emily Chikosky

Rank: 1

Time: 9:02

Comments

2 at 8

1 at 9

Great vocal emotions

Avoid bobbing your head along with your words

Work on exaggerating your facial emotions more

Good job varying volume

Make sure that you don't let your volume and tone drop at the end of sentences

I love your topic

Try to vary your pacing more to enhance emotions

Good job holding your focal points

When you traced a tear for "sad" why did it start on your neck

Avoid swaying

Great emotion at the end

410 performed "MHCs" and got the 1 because she was the best speaker

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Declamation Rd. 3 Sect. B (Room C222)

Judge: A4 Alyssa Hayden (Norton)

Entry: 410 Emily Chikosky

Rank: 1

Time: 9:02

Comments

- Good strong start
- Good humor
- You have a very good speaking voice
- Love this topic
- Nice eye contact
- Very good intro
- When you mess up don't make it obvious
- Nice job playing up the humor
- I gave you the 1 because you were the best speaker

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Humorous Interpretation Rd. 1 Sect. A (Room A201)

Judge: H6 Jenny Pykett (Hudson High School)

Entry: 608 Hector Studer

Rank: 3

Time: 10.26

Comments

Good use of character at the start of the piece.

was not always sure what the setting was maybe consider using more deliberate moves to separate the scenes.

Tone works well with the characters and the facial expressions are well used.

I like the speed of the piece but need to consider the body language of the characters to make it more deliberate - go bigger to build the humor.

Ranked 4 - because I found the other pieces a little more polished and had more humor in the bigger performances.

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Humorous Interpretation Rd. 1 Sect. A (Room A201)

Judge: M11 Zach Keating (Wooster)

Entry: 608 Hector Studer

Rank: 3

Time: 10:26

Comments

Good pops

Make sure enunciation stays clean, especially as the typing dude

Keep tone and volume up through the end of your sentences

Hold your voices (Typing Dude, British, Secretary)

Avoid swaying when it isn't a character choice

When you hold objects, make sure that they stay consistent in size

Great vocal emotions

Good variation in volume

Work on keeping focal points between characters more consistent

Good facial emotions

You didn't swallow the cookie

After Harold knocked on the door, nobody opened it before they started to talk

Good job varying pacing

I like the transitions

608 performing "Stranger Than Fiction" got the 3 because they were the 3rd best speaker

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Humorous Interpretation Rd. 2 Sect. B (Room A202)

Judge: G1 Debbie Rozner (Our Lady of the Elms)

Entry: 608 Hector Studer

Rank: 3

Time: 10:07

Comments

You (#608 "Stranger than Fiction") received the rank of three because although you gave a lot of energy and interesting variety in this piece, your lines were not always clearly delivered. Also, the story gets a little confusing. I got the idea of the piece around minute 8:30. Maybe the introduction of the piece could come earlier or fill the plot in a bit?

Great physical energy and consistency with physical movements and sounds and movements for action. The 'cookie' scene was great!

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Humorous Interpretation Rd. 2 Sect. B (Room A202)

Judge: I1 Tammy Heaton (Highland)

Entry: 608 Hector Studer

Rank: 4

Time: 10:07

Comments

Intro:Nice beginning - got my attention & had me wondering- great job! I knew the title around the 3 minute mark - Stranger than Fiction

Clarity / Transitions:Nice character differentiation. I never did not know which character you were.

Tone / Intonation:The tone changes were very well executed & helped to clarify time, space, & characters

Use of jargon specific to this piece:Right on with the piece that was referenced.

Speed / Volume:Variations were aplenty & consistent with characters.

Physical: Thank you for the clear definitions physically of characters & setting - spot on.

Use of Space:Use of space was very well executed.

Summary / Conclusion:Your conclusion lined up with conclusion of the book - genius! Thank you for summarizing & wrapping up!

Reason For Rank:608 received the rank of 4 - Wonderful piece! Well executed. You all made it very hard to rank - you did fantastic! The only reason for the rank was that the intro is a little slow to catch on to. It took quite a bit to get to the title of the piece. Please see above comments for reasoning.

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Humorous Interpretation Rd. 3 Sect. C (Room A204)

Judge: X7 Mike Chadsey (Independent Judges)

Entry: 608 Hector Studer

Rank: 5

Time: 10:12

Comments

608 earned the five in the round as the fifth best presenter.

good sound effects as transitions

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Humorous Interpretation Rd. 3 Sect. C (Room A204)

Judge: L3 Manohar Rajan (Copley)

Entry: 608 Hector Studer

Rank: 3

Time: 10:12

Comments

608 - Hector Studer (Stranger than Fiction) is ranked 3 due the voices and gestures you had in your act. I liked the physical interpretation. Could be more humorous and I got lost with some of the characters.

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Informative Speaking Rd. 1 Sect. C (Room B110)

Judge: K4 Mindy Newman (Medina)

Entry: 913 Hector Studer

Rank: 3

Time: 10:17

Comments

This student received a score of 3 due to it being very well organized and well presented.

Vocal Qualities: Good voice in introduction. Your inflection was great!

Physical Presentation: You had great confidence and it showed in your presentation. Your visual aids were very well put together and useful.

Content: Very informative speech with great flow. Sources were cited and it was very well organized.

Professionalism: Great job in continuing on during a coughing fit. I appreciate you showing up, even though it was obvious you were sick. This shows dedication.

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Informative Speaking Rd. 1 Sect. C (Room B110)

Judge: D5 Bola Majekodunmi (CVCA)

Entry: 913 Hector Studer

Rank: 3

Time: 10:20

Comments

Identifier: Enron's Terrible Collapse

A great start with good command of attention to draw audience in. Great demonstration of knowledge and character demonstration.

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Informative Speaking Rd. 2 Sect. B (Room B107)

Judge: H6 Jenny Pykett (Hudson High School)

Entry: 913 Hector Studer

Rank: 3

Time: 8:55

Comments

Speaker 913 discussed "Enron's terrible horrible no good very bad collapse"

Really well pulled together opening which grabs the attention of the audience.

Managed a very complex subject in a short space of time however because there was so much information it did make it hard to track at times, but was very impressed how this subject was presented so well.

The presentation format was very good, with a good speed need to consider varying tone to ensure the complex subject stays interesting.

Ranked 3 because it was very well written but lacked a little bit of dynamic tone to pull the audience in

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Informative Speaking Rd. 2 Sect. B (Room B107)

Judge: D4 Allyson Robinson (CVCA)

Entry: 913 Hector Studer

Rank: 4

Time: 8:55

Comments

presenter 913 rated 4 for less effective delivery than others

Good organization

Good vocal delivery

define terms - this is a technical topic so you have to define even more (though what you did define was well done)

Good humor

Engaging speaker

You had a few pauses/forgetting - just smooth it out a bit

OSDA Akron District Tournament - Feb. 3, 2024**Informative Speaking Rd. 3 Sect. C (Room B110)**

Judge: A1 Kate Becker (Norton)

Entry: 913 Hector Studer

Rank: 1

Time: 9:27

Comments

I gave 913 the 1 because:

A very specific unique topic that was interesting.

Speaker was captivating and entertaining with their altered rate of speaking and expressive gestures.

The speech was well written and well organized.

The visual aid was neat and enhanced the presentation.

OSDA Akron District Tournament - Feb. 3, 2024**Informative Speaking Rd. 3 Sect. C (Room B110)**

Judge: H8 Erika Raeth (Hudson High School)

Entry: 913 Hector Studer

Rank: 1

Time: 9:27

Comments

I give 913 1st position. Great intro and visual/verbal roadmap. Nice use of humor to illustrate facts. Superior vocalization. Engaging presentation. Very well done.

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International Extemporaneous Speaking Rd. 2 Sect. A (Room D133)

Judge: G2 Marlena Rozner (Our Lady of the Elms)

Entry: 210 Jenny Baniya

Rank: 3

Time: 7:57

Comments

The introduction paragraph and question was long--over two minutes! Tightening up the "hook" of the speech would help with this. The competitor did a good job of describing the viewpoints of Meloni's party.

I found this speech could use some more research. Adding oral citations to this speech could improve this. Also, the competitor went overtime by 27 seconds. Just keep an eye on time.

The competitor did a great job chronicling the way Meloni "mellowed out" to appeal to the center-right. Good vocabulary and rhetorical skills. Good job.

Rank: 3

Reason for rank: competitor 210, speaking about Giorgia Meloni, received the rank of 3 because they had solid rhetoric and argumentation skills, but lacked some oral citations and spoke significantly over time.

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International Extemporaneous Speaking Rd. 2 Sect. A (Room D133)

Judge: I1 Tammy Heaton (Highland)

Entry: 210 Jenny Baniya

Rank: 4

Time: 7:57

Comments

Intro: Has Georgia Maloney been a net positive for Italy

Comparison to the movie Buzz Lightyear & a removed scene that was controversial - same sex couples in media. She has been more of a net neutral.

Points: 1: who is she

1: Far right elected by the brothers of Italy (a Fascist party) - 1st female elected

Sources: current & valid sources

Physical (eye contact, use of space, professionalism): Great eye contact. There was not much space please try to use it.

Quality (speed, volume, jargon, organization, space usage, tone): It was apparent you were passionate by the consistent high rate of speed (try to insert some dramatic pauses & vary speed a bit more). Presented points throughout speech - when you choose to not relay points at the beginning make sure you are being completely clear when you are changing points (change physical spot in room, state that you are verbally on to the next point, etc). Vary your tone throughout speech (well done during the intro).

Conclusion: Try to summarize & recap and even bring it back around to your intro - remind of that movie reference.

Reason for Rank: 210 received the rank of 4 - I was unclear of the 3 points. Great speech overall & showed great passion in your point of view. Work on clearly transitioning from one point to another by varying speed, volume, & tone. Thank you! Please see above comments for reasoning.

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International Extemporaneous Speaking Rd. 3 Sect. B (Room D134)

Judge: N5 Kathrine Dannemiller (Wadsworth)

Entry: 210 Jenny Baniya

Rank: 1

Time: 7:41

Comments

210 Baniya gets the 1 because of the engaging delivery.

Is South Korea America's most important ally in Asia?

Interesting intro. Fairly good fluency, some stuttering. Unique answer. Good eye contact. Decent organization. Missing some sourcing. Good analysis. You said South America instead of South Korea several times. Missing the platform walk.

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International Extemporaneous Speaking Rd. 3 Sect. B (Room D134)

Judge: A1 Kate Becker (Norton)

Entry: 210 Jenny Baniya

Rank: 4

Time: 7:41

Comments

I gave speaker 210 the 4 because:

Intro about soda seemed to not have a lot to do with the topic.

Speaker could work on eye contact.

Speaker's volume and enunciation were good.

Speaker's hand movements could be more purposeful.

Speaker seemed knowledgeable on the topic but was speaking way too quickly causing slip ups.

Speech was difficult to follow at some points.

Speaker could have cited sources during speech.

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International Extemporaneous Speaking Rd. 1 Sect. B (Room D134)

Judge: D5 Bola Majekodunmi (CVCA)

Entry: 210 Jenny Baniya

Rank: 4

Time: 8:10

Comments

Identifier: Argentina Government.

Very Engaging presentation. Repetition of points makes it less engaging as others rated higher.

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International Extemporaneous Speaking Rd. 1 Sect. B (Room D134)

Judge: I3 Lisa Haynes (Highland)

Entry: 210 Jenny Baniya

Rank: 3

Time: 8:12

Comments

210 Javier Milei's agenda

good gestures. appropriate vocabulary

valid examples given in your speech

reason for rank

some repetition

not as organized

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Original Oratory Rd. 1 Sect. D (Room A212)

Judge: I9 Christopher Headrick (Highland)

Entry: 308 Jenny Ostlund

Rank: 4

Time: 1:19

Comments

308 Jenny received the 4 because they were the fourth best and a warm body.

OSDA Akron District Tournament - Feb. 3, 2024
Original Oratory Rd. 1 Sect. D (Room A212)

Judge: A3 Cari Gray (Norton)

Entry: 308 Jenny Ostlund

Rank: 6

Time: 1:19

Comments

308 - Jenny WB

I gave you a 6 because you speech as impromptu. Thank you!!!

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Original Oratory Rd. 2 Sect. A (Room A206)

Judge: G1 Debbie Rozner (Our Lady of the Elms)

Entry: 308 Jenny Ostlund

Rank: 5

Time: 1:24

Comments

You received this rank because you were serving as a warm body.

OSDA Akron District Tournament - Feb. 3, 2024
Original Oratory Rd. 2 Sect. A (Room A206)

Judge: X8 Taylor Mills Logan (Independent Judges)

Entry: 308 Jenny Ostlund

Rank: 6

Time: 1:24

Comments

RFD: 308 received a 6 because they are a warm body

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Original Oratory Rd. 3 Sect. A (Room A206)

Judge: L4 Ahmed Kheiri (Copley)

Entry: 308 Jenny Ostlund

Rank: 3

Time: 3:03

Comments

Speaker 308:

Piece: My Friend Brian

Ranking: 3

Reason for Decision: Great job starting off your speech and excellent use of sources! However, I would like to see a little more organization and dates as to when these sources were published.

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Original Oratory Rd. 3 Sect. A (Room A206)

Judge: B7 Gaurab Mahapatra (Revere HS)

Entry: 308 Jenny Ostlund

Rank: 3

Time:

Comments

Competitor 308 speaking on "My Friend Brian" ranks 3 because of the tendency to pause to remember the material here and there and lacking appropriate eye-contact with the audience. However, better than the rest of lowered ranked competitors.

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Declamation Rd. 1 Sect. B (Room C222)

Judge: X3 Olivia Ross (Independent Judges)

Entry: 411 Kendall Garlesky

Rank: 5

Time: 9:13

Comments

- Overall demeanor was very professional but did have a few small moments of hesitation or lack of confidence.
- Tone felt a little too forceful at some points.
- volume felt a little too over projected throughout.
- Good use of space

RFR: I gave #411 the 5 because I felt there was less confidence in the way the speech was portrayed.

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Declamation Rd. 1 Sect. B (Room C222)

Judge: X10 Mike Cranston (Independent Judges)

Entry: 411 Kendall Garlesky

Rank: 5

Time: 9:12

Comments

5 because volume is good, keeping attention of audience is good, speaking pattern is very stilted and very stiff and comes across as memorized and performative and not as if embodying the writer.

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Declamation Rd. 2 Sect. A (Room C220)

Judge: A3 Cari Gray (Norton)

Entry: 411 Kendall Garlesky

Rank: 4

Time: 9:18

Comments

411- Kendall

Pause bigger or even smirk on the opening comment of getting the "6"

Good eye contact and natural hand movements

As you progressed, some of the sentences were rushed

You seemed to lose your place a few times

Be proud of yourself, speech and debate is not easy!

I gave you a 4 because some of speech felt forced and you appeared to lose your place a few times.

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Declamation Rd. 2 Sect. A (Room C220)

Judge: M2 Gayle Byrne (Wooster)

Entry: 411 Kendall Garlesky

Rank: 3

Time: 9:18

Comments

Reason for decision: #411, "Zac Efron's Green Girlfriend," earned the rank of 3 because although a solid performance, lack of maximizing space and expressive facial expressions compromised the impact of the performance by making it seem a bit "one note."

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Declamation Rd. 3 Sect. C (Room D201)

Judge: D4 Allyson Robinson (CVCA)

Entry: 411 Kendall Garlesky

Rank: 2

Time: 8:55

Comments

414 received a 2 for good characterization but not best delivery

Good emotion

Had a hard time distinguishing the intro

Use your space - it can help vary your presentation rather than standing mostly in one spot

Watch your syntax (i.e. you said woman instead of women or sister-in-laws in stead of sisters-in-law)

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Declamation Rd. 3 Sect. C (Room D201)

Judge: I2 Cindy Mast (Highland)

Entry: 411 Kendall Garlesky

Rank: 4

Time: 8:56

Comments

411: Zac Efron's Green Girlfriend

You received the 4 this round. Very nicely done and well spoken. You were edged out by the top scorers due to a couple of minor vocal stumbles and pauses. Consider pausing a bit more for effect at various areas and you'll keep moving up. Well done!

Nice introduction and nice vocal intonations.

Vocal tone and clarity was excellent.

A few minor vocal stumbles. Consider slowly slightly in your speaking to allow for a bit more clarity between points. Pauses would highlight your core points.

You had a clear focus and understanding of your content. Well done in your memorization and mastery of your topic.

You spent a significant portion of time highlighting the variation between envy and jealousy and I'm unclear on your differentiations. I recognize that this was a portion of the written speech.

You made nice use of the stage space and engaging various people in the audience including the judges.

Nice job with your data and numbers highlighting the key points of your speech.

OSDA Akron District Tournament - Feb. 3, 2024
Original Oratory Rd. 1 Sect. A (Room A206)

Judge: X3 Olivia Ross (Independent Judges)

Entry: 313 Kennedie Ward

Rank: 6

Time: 4:29

Comments

- Read off of a script
- Movement through space felt tense and there was a lot of pacing
- Little to no eye contact
- Volume and tone fluctuation were good
- Good use of sources to articulate points but they were placed too close together within the speech and did not feel very natural in overall flow.
- Could use more confidence in content

RFR: I gave 313 the 6 because they read off script and were more prepared with a written speech

OSDA Akron District Tournament - Feb. 3, 2024
Original Oratory Rd. 1 Sect. A (Room A206)

Judge: X2 Matt McCombs (Independent Judges)

Entry: 313 Kennedie Ward

Rank: 4

Time: 5:00

Comments

313 Kennedie Ward
Saving Elephants

I like your topic. You are very likable! Keep writing about what interests you and you'll go far!

Reason for rank: you get the 4 because you seem like you're actually interested in what you're talking about. Remember your speech in its entirety and strengthen your vocal delivery (clarity and volume) and you'll score higher!

OSDA Akron District Tournament - Feb. 3, 2024
Original Oratory Rd. 2 Sect. C (Room A210)

Judge: H2 Tricia Bestic (Hudson High School)

Entry: 313 Kennedie Ward

Rank: 5

Time: 4:30

Comments

Read off of phone.
Needs to be more familiar with material.
Mostly stood in place, slight wandering, crossing legs/fidgeting.
Not many gestures.
Interesting facts and sources. Good job!
Need a little more enunciation, eye contact, variation in speed, polarity.
Intro could be a little more impactful. Loved your plea at the end.
Time short.
5 in round- speech needs a little more work in length quality, memorization and presentation.

OSDA Akron District Tournament - Feb. 3, 2024
Original Oratory Rd. 2 Sect. C (Room A210)

Judge: A2 Madison Juersivich (Norton)

Entry: 313 Kennedie Ward

Rank: 4

Time: 4:30

Comments

Reading off phone. Has a roadmap, but not credible sources for information throughout the speech. Didn't understand the flow of the speech in terms of organization.

Body language: swaying around a lot, not sure if some walking was meant to be walking transitions or not.

RFD: Gave 313 Kennedie the 5 due to reading the speech off the phone and the lack of credible sources.

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Original Oratory Rd. 3 Sect. C (Room A210)

Judge: N5 Kathrine Dannemiller (Wadsworth)

Entry: 313 Kennedie Ward

Rank: 5

Time: 4:33

Comments

313 Ward "Saving Elephants" gets the 5 because they read about elephants off their phone, but it sounds like they actually wrote the speech. Thanks for being here!!!

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Original Oratory Rd. 3 Sect. C (Room A210)

Judge: I1 Tammy Heaton (Highland)

Entry: 313 Kennedie Ward

Rank: 5

Time: 4:33

Comments

Intro:Elephants - comparing humans to elephants - Importance of elephants - why they should stay at the zoo - saving elephants.I knew the title of the piece within the first minute and 15 seconds

Clarity / Transitions:Thank you for listing the order of your piece. Great use of resources to clarify transitions from fact to fact.

Tone / Intonation:Change up your tone & intonation to relay emotions

Use of jargon specific to this piece:Reliable facts used for this piece - thank you!

Speed / Volume:Try varying speed & volume to get your points across.

Physical:Good eye contact when not referencing to the phone.

Use of Space:Try walking around a little bit more

Summary / Conclusion:Good wrap up, recap, & summary

Reason For Rank:313 received the rank of 5 - Thank you for today! Keep working on strengthening your piece. See above comments for reasoning.

OSDA Akron District Tournament - Feb. 3, 2024
Dramatic Interpretation Rd. 1 Sect. B (Room A102)

Judge: M10 Kristin Keating (Wooster)

Entry: 514 Kiera Sayre

Rank: 4

Time: 4:36

Comments

#514 didn't give a title but was about being partially deaf got the #4 because their movements and speech pattern were distracting from the piece

lots of random movements & very casual speaking pattern

OSDA Akron District Tournament - Feb. 3, 2024
Dramatic Interpretation Rd. 1 Sect. B (Room A102)

Judge: B7 Gaurab Mahapatra (Revere HS)

Entry: 514 Kiera Sayre

Rank: 4

Time:

Comments

Good effort overall. Decent work on the presentation, however, it was a bit monotonous without much variation in voice modulation, pitch and body language. Try and use the space better.

OSDA Akron District Tournament - Feb. 3, 2024
Dramatic Interpretation Rd. 2 Sect. C (Room A103)

Judge: K4 Mindy Newman (Medina)

Entry: 514 Kiera Sayre

Rank: 5

Time: 2:49

Comments

**Warm Body

This student received a score of 5th due to being a warm body.

OSDA Akron District Tournament - Feb. 3, 2024
Dramatic Interpretation Rd. 2 Sect. C (Room A103)

Judge: L7 Rebecca DeLozier (Copley)

Entry: 514 Kiera Sayre

Rank: 5

Time: 2:49

Comments

514 got the 5 because...

warm body

OSDA Akron District Tournament - Feb. 3, 2024
Dramatic Interpretation Rd. 3 Sect. C (Room A103)

Judge: B6 Julia Bonneau Miller (Revere HS)

Entry: 514 Kiera Sayre

Rank: 5

Time: 1:36

Comments

-You were right, it is warm body.

RFD: You received the 5 because you were a severely underprepared student and we thank you for your service, and you were memorized.

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Dramatic Interpretation Rd. 3 Sect. C (Room A103)

Judge: X6 Lauren Dangel (Independent Judges)

Entry: 514 Kiera Sayre

Rank: 6

Time: 1:36

Comments

Competitor was unprepared/a substitute. This is why speaker 514 received the 6 in the round.

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Program Oral Interpretation Rd. 1 Sect. D (Room B114)

Judge: M2 Gayle Byrne (Wooster)

Entry: 710 Malak Zaman

Rank: 1

Time: 9:51

Comments

Reason for decision: "NotJust A Stupid Game" earned the rank of #1 because you kept the audience in rapt attention. Amazing characterization and dramatic value.

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Program Oral Interpretation Rd. 1 Sect. D (Room B114)

Judge: L4 Ahmed Kheiri (Copley)

Entry: 710 Malak Zaman

Rank: 1

Time: 9:51

Comments

Competitor 710

Piece: Not Just A Stupid Game

Ranking: 1

Reason for Decision:

Nice change of tone, acting, and great use of expressions!

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Program Oral Interpretation Rd. 2 Sect. D (Room B114)

Judge: B8 Amrapali Gupta (Revere HS)

Entry: 710 Malak Zaman

Rank: 2

Time:

Comments

#710- Malak: 10:01

I voted speaker 2nd as the speech was absolutely captivating throughout

Great references quoted throughout the speech

Fantastic switch between various characters throughout the speech

The participant's performance was phenomenal

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Program Oral Interpretation Rd. 2 Sect. D (Room B114)

Judge: L3 Manohar Rajan (Copley)

Entry: 710 Malak Zaman

Rank: 1

Time: 10:01

Comments

710 - Malak Zaman (Not Just A Stupid Game) - I am ranking this 1 because it was a complete performance with good balance of genres, acting, emotions. Nice opening act and intro to the speech. Acting was very natural and good, used the right gestures. Very emotional and stayed consistently with the characters. Ending seemed abrupt when the time was 10 min. You could plan your time and wrap up with a good conclusion. Nice job.

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Program Oral Interpretation Rd. 3 Sect. D (Room B114)

Judge: I9 Christopher Headrick (Highland)

Entry: 710 Malak Zaman

Rank: 1

Time: 9:52

Comments

710 Malak received the 1 because they were the best.

Good volume, pacing, and enunciation.

Thank you for changing volume and pacing.

I enjoyed your blocking in telling your story.

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Program Oral Interpretation Rd. 3 Sect. D (Room B114)

Judge: H1 Megan Dzurec (Hudson High School)

Entry: 710 Malak Zaman

Rank: 1

Time: 9:52

Comments

Speaker Malak Zaman (#710)

Malak--WOW. You have improved so much throughout the season.

Your knowledge of the works you present along with your confidence is palpable. Your use of the script is appropriate and your eye contact is impeccable. Your transitions between characters/works are seamless.

Your display of emotions demonstrates a conscientious infusion of material that is so unique and flows together beautifully.

I am ranking you #1, as you have developed a moving, poignant piece that is unstoppable.

If I screwed up the hand signals as you requested, I apologize. You literally made me lose track of time (which is a testament to your epic POI performance). You are a UNICORN in the POI world, Malak. See you in the wings. You deserve to be there.

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International Extemporaneous Speaking Rd. 1 Sect. A (Room D133)

Judge: K4 Mindy Newman (Medina)

Entry: 209 Michelle Clark

Rank: 5

Time: 3:06

Comments

This student received a score of 5 because of the lack of information and weakness of analysis.

Restated the question-YES

Three pieces of analysis-YES

Quoted 3 resources-NO; just 1

Conclusion-NO (restated solutions)

Good voice inflection.

Work on your nervous habits: cracking knuckles, chuckling when struggling to grasp the words. The length of your presentation caused your reasons to be lacking and not clearly answer the question.

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International Extemporaneous Speaking Rd. 1 Sect. A (Room D133)

Judge: D4 Allyson Robinson (CVCA)

Entry: 209 Michelle Clark

Rank: 3

Time: 3:05

Comments

This competitor received a 3 for effective presentation, but less effective assertions

Presentation:

good delivery - engaging speaker; liked the direct approach

Stated question: yes

1) never stated name of first competitor - but good point - easy and direct - not old enough

2) never stated name of second competitor - needs more development

3) gave two reasons for your candidate choice, but not enough rationalization and back up sources

Like that it was clear and direct delivery - just need more meat for each point

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International Extemporaneous Speaking Rd. 2 Sect. C (Room D135)

Judge: H1 Megan Dzurec (Hudson High School)

Entry: 209 Michelle Clark

Rank: 4

Time: 3:12

Comments

Michelle--your preparation and bank of knowledge is remarkable.

Your definition of the AfD was perfect and appreciated.

The three points of support you mentioned were:

1) AfD losing support

2) AfD losing popularity--cited Guardian article re: drop in popularity.

3) AfD losing elections--cited Washington Post (slight stumble) referred to a protest last week, but did not share where this occurred.

Enhance your supportive statements and try not to say "sorry" as you have way more information than anyone else (aside from some diplomats and ambassadors)! Great work today!

I am ranking you 4th as you are on the precipice of perfecting this and cited great information.

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International Extemporaneous Speaking Rd. 2 Sect. C (Room D135)

Judge: A3 Cari Gray (Norton)

Entry: 209 Michelle Clark

Rank: 4

Time: 3:12

Comments

209 Michelle

Good to start with describing what the AfD is

Good points (losing support, popularity and lose elections)

Good to have sources for each point

Consider more supporting information and possible relevant story telling for each point

Work on an intro to tie into your argument

I gave you a 4 because you were short on time. Work toward elaborating the points a bit longer

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International Extemporaneous Speaking Rd. 3 Sect. A (Room D133)

Judge: D3 Kelli Brown (CVCA)

Entry: 209 Michelle Clark

Rank: 3

Time: 3:45

Comments

competitor 209, answering "Should the United States endorse peace negotiations between Russia and Ukraine?" got the 3 because your third point was difficult to distinguish because of some hesitancy when outlining the speech at the beginning when compared with rank 2.

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International Extemporaneous Speaking Rd. 3 Sect. A (Room D133)

Judge: M10 Kristin Keating (Wooster)

Entry: 209 Michelle Clark

Rank: 3

Time: 3:45

Comments

209 answered should the US endorse peace negotiations between russia & ukraine and got #3 because the 5 & 5 didn't use sources

relax and slow down!

you talked on the question and gave points but they were very superficial and informal in tone

sources vague and without date

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Program Oral Interpretation Rd. 1 Sect. C (Room B112)

Judge: X6 Lauren Dangel (Independent Judges)

Entry: 711 Perrin Leasure

Rank: 1

Time: 10:42

Comments

Distinct characters and voices without exaggerating.

Clear diction. You project very well.

Natural use of the binder as a prop.

Dramatic without being over the top. This, along with the distinct characters and voices, is why you received the 1.

Hand gestures are very organic.

A few possible word stumbles.

You have a great singing voice, but where you sing in the piece, expressing those parts with physicality or facial expressions rather than singing would make for more effective execution. The singing it pushes it almost over the top in an already

I could tell you just said something about being emotional about the subject matter, but avoid whispering around after your piece. This did not affect your rank.

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Program Oral Interpretation Rd. 1 Sect. C (Room B112)

Judge: I1 Tammy Heaton (Highland)

Entry: 711 Perrin Leasure

Rank: 1

Time: 10:42

Comments

Intro: Well executed intro: emotions, volume, speed, body language, etc - definitely got & kept my attention! I knew the title and resources within the 2:30 mark.

Clarity / Transitions: I never was unclear on which character I was seeing!

Tone / Intonation: Nice change in tones to convey characters, times, places, and use of resources. great use of emotions, song, and body language.

Use of jargon specific to this piece: Jargon in this piece was implemented into the characters views on gender identity - spot on.

Speed / Volume: Nice use of pauses. Many variations in volume and speed that helped define emotions and characters. Speeding up the list of states to convey that's a lot then pause to point out there are more to come - wonderful!

Physical: Fantastic eye contact. There is clearly no need to improve your body language & use of binder - excellent!

Use of Space: Great use of the space given.

Summary / Conclusion: I knew exactly when you were in the conclusion. Brought it down to earth emotionally in the end. Brought it back around to the beginning in the end!

Reason For Rank: 711 received the ranking of 1 - Clarity in all categories. Spot on from an attention getting intro to a well summarized conclusion that wrapped back around to the beginning. I always knew who was speaking, when, where, and how they were feeling. Please see the above comments for reasoning.

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Program Oral Interpretation Rd. 2 Sect. B (Room A124)

Judge: I2 Cindy Mast (Highland)

Entry: 711 Perrin Leasure

Rank: 1

Time: 10:25

Comments

711 NOT Just your sex

You received the 1 as your content was engaging and spot on. You did the best of communicating your message emphatically and convincingly. VERY VERY nice job!!

Great job with the emotion and drive right out of the gate.

You had a highly engaging presentation and very emotional personal statement.

Well done using your vocal tone and enunciation throughout the time.

You had a fantastic grasp of your presentation - it was QUITE clearly very well thought out, rehearsed, and committed to memory.

Great use of humor with the 1980s songs - WELL thought out as your like judge is a child of those times or would be well familiar with your content as referenced.

Excellent use of song, poem, spoken word, and emotion within your narrative.

Very well done - sharing your POI with emotion and conviction.

Your emotions were clearly stated and shared throughout the presentation.

You referenced your manuscript wholly appropriately while clearly knowing the content of your presentation fully.

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Program Oral Interpretation Rd. 2 Sect. B (Room A124)

Judge: X9 Stacey Spinder (Independent Judges)

Entry: 711 Perrin Leasure

Rank: 1

Time: 10:25

Comments

Good eye contact during speech. Good body language expressions during speech and transitions of characters. Voice changes is good from different characters. With all character changes and voice changes keeps piece interesting. Good use of citations for piece. Great interaction with your audience. Nice with the humor in the piece, especially with the difficulty of the subject matter. Competitor 711, doing speech 'Not Just Your Sex', got the ranking of 1, because your speech was outstanding and very well done. Great job.

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Program Oral Interpretation Rd. 3 Sect. B (Room A124)

Judge: D3 Kelli Brown (CVCA)

Entry: 711 Perrin Leasure

Rank: 2

Time: 9:54

Comments

competitor 711, performing "Not Just Your Sex" got the 2 because there is a great variety in your tone and characters. Sometimes the emotions can be a little too large and it takes away from what you are saying, and there are times that your speed makes it difficult to understand what you are saying compared to rank 1.

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Program Oral Interpretation Rd. 3 Sect. B (Room A124)

Judge: G1 Debbie Rozner (Our Lady of the Elms)

Entry: 711 Perrin Leasure

Rank: 1

Time: 9:54

Comments

You (#711 "Not Just Your Sex") received the rank of one because you gave an AWESOME performance! Great pieces that are organized logically and to which you give your all in interpreting.

Excellent start and excellent maintenance of intensity throughout.

Creative use of the binder

The part where you are on an anti-queer tirade and then intersperse comments from the children was amazing!

The only tweak I recommend is that you not end so abruptly. Let us take in that you are done somehow to allow the conclusion to match the dramatic

nature of this program.

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Program Oral Interpretation Rd. 1 Sect. A (Room A122)

Judge: X4 Maclane Stebbins (Independent Judges)

Entry: 712 Rachel Senderoff

Rank: 3

Time: 10:06

Comments

Your piece was powerful, but it came up short in evoking emotion. You need to have cleaner transitions and differences between your characters. The narrating tone felt too similar across the whole piece. There needs to be an emotional climax that you reach! I need more emotion by the end.

Work on clarifying your characters, their focal points, their voices, and their tones. A lot of it began to sound similar. Nice job overall! I gave you the 3 because Your voices and delivery were not as polished as the others

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Program Oral Interpretation Rd. 1 Sect. A (Room A122)

Judge: H10 Lavanya Govindarajan (Hudson High School)

Entry: 712 Rachel Senderoff

Rank: 3

Time: 10.00

Comments

Speaker 712 performing 'Asking for it' was rated the speaker a 3 because the person had a Good dramatic start, good choice of topic. Good vocal quality, well paced and nice modulation. Talked about why sexual harassment is not reported as much as the occurrence

Good characterization but wasn't clear on the messaging from it. Can think about messaging of content better. The dramatization was good and displayed the character personality

While the topic was a good choice, can provide some solutions on how to overcome the problems.

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Program Oral Interpretation Rd. 2 Sect. A (Room A122)

Judge: B7 Gaurab Mahapatra (Revere HS)

Entry: 712 Rachel Senderoff

Rank: 4

Time:

Comments

Good performance overall. Great job on the voice modulation, pitch and body language. A few very minor pauses and fumbles but nothing too drastic. Good work on the various accents, and emotions. Could be a bit more natural.

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Program Oral Interpretation Rd. 2 Sect. A (Room A122)

Judge: H8 Erika Raeth (Hudson High School)

Entry: 712 Rachel Senderoff

Rank: 3

Time: 9:58

Comments

I rank 712 in 3rd position. Good vocalizations. Lots of emotion. Good use of manuscript of prop. Easy to follow along.

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Program Oral Interpretation Rd. 3 Sect. C (Room B112)

Judge: K4 Mindy Newman (Medina)

Entry: 712 Rachel Senderoff

Rank: 2

Time: 9:27

Comments

#712 received a score of 2. She was the 2nd best in the group.

Vocal Qualities: Great enunciation and voice projection. Defining the subjects in your literature were very evident with your change in voice.

Physical Presentation: Body movements and gestures relate well to the different pieces of literature. Good use of the binder

Interpretation of Literature: Resources stated. The change in voices/gestures illustrated the authors' purposes.

Professionalism: Confidence was evident.

*Trigger warning

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Program Oral Interpretation Rd. 3 Sect. C (Room B112)

Judge: M1 Heather Keener (Wooster)

Entry: 712 Rachel Senderoff

Rank: 2

Time: 9:27

Comments

I gave the ranking of 2 because you did a good job engaging with the audience and presenting your piece. I think your characters in intro could be done a little better so that they don't sound alike. Enjoyed the piece though.

Good job with eye contact.

Work on more fine tuning the characters in intro- some start to sound alike even though I can tell that they are different from your body language changes.

Very good use of citations.

You did well with engaging the audience. Was easy to follow and understand.

Make sure that you use your binder and don't keep turning to the same page when you open it back up. - you did better with this as you progressed through piece.

Good job.

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Humorous Interpretation Rd. 1 Sect. A (Room A201)

Judge: M11 Zach Keating (Wooster)

Entry: 615 River Zellner

Rank: 6

Time: 2:51

Comments

Warm body

615 got the 6 because they read from a script.

OSDA Akron District Tournament - Feb. 3, 2024
Humorous Interpretation Rd. 1 Sect. A (Room A201)

Judge: H6 Jenny Pykett (Hudson High School)

Entry: 615 River Zellner

Rank: 6

Time: 2.51

Comments

warm body

showed a lovely story tone to their voice.

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Humorous Interpretation Rd. 2 Sect. A (Room A201)

Judge: L4 Ahmed Kheiri (Copley)

Entry: 615 River Zellner

Rank: 5

Time: 2:29

Comments

Speaker 615

Piece: Thief of Snow

Ranking: 6

Reason for Decision: It was a good speech, although it could have been better if you had memorized it more and had a little more content to go over. Keep practicing, and you will get there!

OSDA Akron District Tournament - Feb. 3, 2024
Humorous Interpretation Rd. 2 Sect. A (Room A201)

Judge: H10 Lavanya Govindarajan (Hudson High School)

Entry: 615 River Zellner

Rank: 5

Time: 2.29

Comments

Presenter 615 was placed 6th due to:

Read from notes, no voice modulation and no characterization.

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Humorous Interpretation Rd. 3 Sect. A (Room A201)

Judge: G3 Annie Reagan (Our Lady of the Elms)

Entry: 615 River Zellner

Rank: 5

Time: 2:23

Comments

Warm body. Scripted.

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Humorous Interpretation Rd. 3 Sect. A (Room A201)

Judge: N2 Kim Wallace (Wadsworth)

Entry: 615 River Zellner

Rank: 5

Time: 2:23

Comments

615

Thief of Snow

#5

RFD: warm body - thanks for entertaining and supporting your team

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United States Extemporaneous Speaking Rd. 1 Sect. D (Room D130)

Judge: B8 Amrapali Gupta (Revere HS)

Entry: 114 Rogan Allen

Rank: 4

Time:

Comments

Rogan: 7:15

I ranked Rogan #4 as he used good references throughout his speech

Bringing in the reference of M. Jackson throughout the speech starting from the intro definitely made it interesting

Stated the three key questions in the intro very clearly

Quoted and referenced news articles appropriately

The conclusion could have been made a little more interesting. It ended abruptly

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United States Extemporaneous Speaking Rd. 1 Sect. D (Room D130)

Judge: A1 Kate Becker (Norton)

Entry: 114 Rogan Allen

Rank: 3

Time: 7:15

Comments

I gave 114 the 3 because:

Speaker has excellent eye contact.

Michael Jackson intro/references were tied in nicely to speech.

Speaker cited sources/dates.

Speaker seemed educated on the topic they were speaking about but struggled with pauses and keeping their flow.

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United States Extemporaneous Speaking Rd. 2 Sect. B (Room A113)

Judge: M11 Zach Keating (Wooster)

Entry: 114 Rogan Allen

Rank: 2

Time: 7:30

Comments

3 at 4

Your hand motions look kind of like you are juggling

NYT Jan 1, 2024: record breaking month for December 2023 for border crossing

1) Deportation

2) Compromise to decrease flow

3) Improve holding centers

NYT Jan 1, 2024: NY request fed funding for immigration

Great speaking voice

NY Post Jan 5, 2024: 75% of NYers think too much for immigrants

Watch out for fidgeting with your hands and swaying

Politico Dec 30, 2023: More border funding and more Ukraine funding

Reuters: 10 republican bills (No date given)

Institute Jan 6, 2020: very bad conditions in holding centers

Work on not stumbling over your words

Guardian Jan 7: deport them

114 spoke about Border Crossings and got 2 the because he was the 2nd best speaker in the round

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United States Extemporaneous Speaking Rd. 2 Sect. B (Room A113)

Judge: H6 Jenny Pykett (Hudson High School)

Entry: 114 Rogan Allen

Rank: 2

Time: 7.30

Comments

Candidate 114 discussed "How can Biden administration best respond to the increase in border crossings "started the discussion piece well with a nice intro but did fail to lay out their key points.

Holds eye contact well but needs to lay out discussion points at the start clearer using the examples to help clarify their points. When citing facts try to remember to cite where that source has come from.

Consider using hand gestures in a more varied way was too repetitive. Point was confused at time, and it wasn't always clear what point they were taking.

I did enjoy the connection with MJ as it carried well within the discussion, but the facts were lacking in the discussion.

Tone was good and speed was nicely paced.

ranked 2 because needs to lay out argument in a little more clearly

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United States Extemporaneous Speaking Rd. 3 Sect. A (Room A109)

Judge: A2 Madison Juersivich (Norton)

Entry: 114 Rogan Allen

Rank: 5

Time: 7:18

Comments

Metaphors with food, but none are stated. This hook could have been good with some example.

Has roadmap and three key points, but struggles to find the words at times.

Point 1: PB and J: Here it is! Couldn't really follow the line of reasoning in this point. Good citation.

Point 2: Peas and carrot: economic ties. Economist cited--good! You seem to be finding your footing more. Cited source 2, but I lost the point due to the pauses. Military and economic ties to South Korea.

Point 3: Salt and Pepper. Politico You take long pauses when you lose your train of thought; don't show the judges your frustration. You have a strong voice and good structure. Build your confidence up! Sources are a bit old. Struggles to make points due to many pauses.

Conclusion: Rushed and hard to follow.

RFD: I gave 114 Roger South Korea the 5 due to not being able to really follow the speech. You have the skills!

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United States Extemporaneous Speaking Rd. 3 Sect. A (Room A109)

Judge: H8 Erika Raeth (Hudson High School)

Entry: 114 Rogan Allen

Rank: 4

Time: 7:18

Comments

I give 114 4th position for not being as confident as needed and stumbling over parts of presentation. Stumbled over intro. Correctly restated question and presented roadmap. Appreciate the food tie-ins that reference your intro. Good citations and dates. Presenter was nervous--try to be more relaxed. Bringing in NATO seemed to go off roadmap a bit.

OSDA Akron District Tournament - Feb. 3, 2024
Humorous Interpretation Rd. 1 Sect. B (Room A202)

Judge: H8 Erika Raeth (Hudson High School)

Entry: 607 Ryder Kehres

Rank: 2

Time: 10:10

Comments

I give 607 2nd place because he had great enunciation and the wonderful physical movements.

OSDA Akron District Tournament - Feb. 3, 2024
Humorous Interpretation Rd. 1 Sect. B (Room A202)

Judge: I2 Cindy Mast (Highland)

Entry: 607 Ryder Kehres

Rank: 1

Time: 10:10

Comments

You received the 1 as per the comments below. You did the best job with your characterization and flow. Well done.

607: Liar, Liar (lawyer)

Vector 4!! HA

Great professionalism and poise

Fantastic job transitioning between various characters.

Excellent storyline from beginning to end. You did a great job creating a character and then interacting with others with highly distinctive accents, tones, and body poses.

Enunciation was great. Excellent vocal tone and projection.

Very well done with use of the space, your facial expressions, and vocal sound effects.

Excellent job

OSDA Akron District Tournament - Feb. 3, 2024
Humorous Interpretation Rd. 2 Sect. A (Room A201)

Judge: L4 Ahmed Kheiri (Copley)

Entry: 607 Ryder Kehres

Rank: 3

Time: 10:06

Comments

Speaker 607

Piece: Liar, Liar

Ranking: 3

Reason of Decision: Love the changes in tone and all the characters you play! Excellent work!

OSDA Akron District Tournament - Feb. 3, 2024
Humorous Interpretation Rd. 2 Sect. A (Room A201)

Judge: H10 Lavanya Govindarajan (Hudson High School)

Entry: 607 Ryder Kehres

Rank: 2

Time: 10.06

Comments

Presenter 607 presented Liar Lair and was placed 2nd due to the below reasons:

Good changes in character using body language and voice. Made good eye contact and had good flow. Was able to physically distinguish between characters.

Can make the ending flow a little better and can slow down the pace of the ending to make more of an impact

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Humorous Interpretation Rd. 3 Sect. B (Room A202)

Judge: X3 Olivia Ross (Independent Judges)

Entry: 607 Ryder Kehres

Rank: 1

Time: 10:07

Comments

- Great use of quick body movements and the space to trigger transitions between characters
- I could feel the passion in this piece throughout the whole thing. The characters were so thoroughly developed and I could feel that through the different emotions and actions tied to each.
- Use of space and body movements were well placed

RFR: I gave #607 the 1 because they were the best in the round

OSDA Akron District Tournament - Feb. 3, 2024

Humorous Interpretation Rd. 3 Sect. B (Room A202)

Judge: L7 Rebecca DeLozier (Copley)

Entry: 607 Ryder Kehres

Rank: 3

Time: 10:07

Comments

607 performing "Liar, Liar" got the 3 because...

It was a great speech in a very competitive round. The pops were strong, prop usage was fantastic, and the snaps between characters were clearly differentiated. Tough call but nicely done.

OSDA Akron District Tournament - Feb. 3, 2024

Humorous Interpretation Rd. 1 Sect. C (Room A204)

Judge: X9 Stacey Spinder (Independent Judges)

Entry: 609 Tyler Jones

Rank: 3

Time: 10:20

Comments

With character changes good voice transition along with body language changes. Good eye contact with people in the room. Competitor 609, "Fake Blood" got the ranking of 3 even though your speech was lacking development of different characters.

OSDA Akron District Tournament - Feb. 3, 2024

Humorous Interpretation Rd. 1 Sect. C (Room A204)

Judge: X10 Mike Cranston (Independent Judges)

Entry: 609 Tyler Jones

Rank: 3

Time: 10:15

Comments

3 characters are nice and distinct. physicality is good for each.
some characters were very stereo typical it was a toss up

OSDA Akron District Tournament - Feb. 3, 2024

Humorous Interpretation Rd. 2 Sect. C (Room A204)

Judge: X6 Lauren Dangel (Independent Judges)

Entry: 609 Tyler Jones

Rank: 2

Time: 10:52

Comments

You project very well.
Distinct characters and voices.
Eye contact with audience could be more even.
Speaker 609 received the 2 because the speaker who received the 1 expressed emotion in a slightly more natural way.
I can tell you put so much effort into being expressive here, and this is why this was such a tough round to decide.
Minor vocal stumbles.

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Humorous Interpretation Rd. 2 Sect. C (Room A204)

Judge: I9 Christopher Headrick (Highland)

Entry: 609 Tyler Jones

Rank: 5

Time: 10:52

Comments

609 Tyler received the 5 because they were the fifth best.

Good volume and enunciation.

I would like to see more natural blocking/movements.

Nice popping between characters.

Went long.

OSDA Akron District Tournament - Feb. 3, 2024

Humorous Interpretation Rd. 3 Sect. A (Room A201)

Judge: G3 Annie Reagan (Our Lady of the Elms)

Entry: 609 Tyler Jones

Rank: 2

Time: 10:59

Comments

Fake Blood: Rough start but you caught yourself. Nice character development. It is easy to see each one. Words are clear, voices are easy to follow. You really did a nice job with this. Characters were interesting cutting was well done. This was easy to follow and fun to watch. Nice voice modulation and body language to show who was who. Try to start out strong, it took you a little while to sort out where you are. Your time did run a bit long so I am giving you the 2 for this performance.

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Humorous Interpretation Rd. 3 Sect. A (Room A201)

Judge: N2 Kim Wallace (Wadsworth)

Entry: 609 Tyler Jones

Rank: 4

Time: 10:59

Comments

609

Fake Blood

#4

RFD: great performance but unfortunately early stumble, some unclear distinction between characters (similar mannerisms/posturing of friend and teacher), extended time unfortunately moved you to 4th instead of higher rank

OSDA Akron District Tournament - Feb. 3, 2024
Original Oratory Rd. 1 Sect. C (Room A210)

Judge: H1 Megan Dzurec (Hudson High School)

Entry: 309 Ziah Pittman

Rank: 4

Time: 6:54

Comments

Ziah---I LOVED your reference to Roots! Your personal connection to your words are PHENOMENAL. You are poised and confident. Draw on your experience and passion. The poem you wrote and shared with us was moving and beautiful.

You have the absolute power to ROCK the OO category. NO OTHER speaker moved me to tears but YOU. I hear you, I respect you, and I am hopeful you continue to perfect this piece. I wanted to hug you 1000 times because you evoke a feeling in your audience (including ME!) that is genuine and so passionate. I join you in solidarity. You are an amazing speaker and bring something so unique (your own true feelings and experiences) that NO ONE else has done at your high standard. I cannot wait to see you polish this piece and present it next season. You are national-level. You've got this.

I ranked you 4th today, but once you perfect this speech, you will be #1. Amazing. My eyeliner is messed up and there couldn't be a better reason. :)

OSDA Akron District Tournament - Feb. 3, 2024
Original Oratory Rd. 1 Sect. C (Room A210)

Judge: G3 Annie Reagan (Our Lady of the Elms)

Entry: 309 Ziah Pittman

Rank: 4

Time: 6:54

Comments

309 Having Fun on a Saturday: Good use of emotion. I can see how much this means to you. Very relevant topic. Good enunciation. Strong natural speech. Beautiful heart felt. Thank you for this. Please, refine it, perfect it and bring it back next year. Your words need to be heard. I am giving you the 4 because the overall structure of the speech did not fit OO category.

OSDA Akron District Tournament - Feb. 3, 2024
Original Oratory Rd. 2 Sect. B (Room A208)

Judge: B4 Adrienne Cvetkovic (Revere HS)

Entry: 309 Ziah Pittman

Rank: 5

Time: 4:43

Comments

You are a powerful speaker and writer and gave an interesting speech.

Speaker 309 received the rank of 5 because she read off a paper but gave a more compelling presentation than the lowest-ranked student.

OSDA Akron District Tournament - Feb. 3, 2024
Original Oratory Rd. 2 Sect. B (Room A208)

Judge: I3 Lisa Haynes (Highland)

Entry: 309 Ziah Pittman

Rank: 5

Time: 4:44

Comments

unique topic related in an emotional and feeling way

rank because it was read

OSDA Akron District Tournament - Feb. 3, 2024
Original Oratory Rd. 3 Sect. B (Room A208)

Judge: X10 Mike Cranston (Independent Judges)

Entry: 309 Ziah Pittman

Rank: 5

Time: 2:19

Comments

gave speaker 309 because very natural. you could expand on that and have a great speech about music

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Original Oratory Rd. 3 Sect. B (Room A208)

Judge: H6 Jenny Pykett (Hudson High School)

Entry: 309 Ziah Pittman

Rank: 6

Time: 1.14

Comments

speaker 309 discussed "Having fun on sunday"

Really interesting subject nice connections across the music genres.

Create some structure could be a really nice piece.

Ranked 5 because used prompt and wasn't well structured.