

PENNSYLVANIA HIGH SCHOOL SPEECH LEAGUE

Critique Sheet: Extemporaneous Speaking

Code _____ Name _____ Round _____ Room _____ Rank _____ out of _____

Topic _____ Date _____

Judge's Code _____ Judge's Name _____ Judge's School _____

Content: Is the speech a reasonable development of the exact topic selected? Is there a variety of sources?

Organization: Is there a clear and central idea supported well by the main points? Is there a logical progression utilizing effective transitions? Are the introduction and conclusion effective?

Language: Is the language accurate and clear? Is the language well-suited to the topic and speaker?

Communication: Is the speaker audible, articulate and direct with the audience? Does the speaker seem interested and sincere?

Overall Effect: Did the speaker effectively educate you about the topic? Did the speaker adequately develop and adhere to the topic selected?

(Please continue comments on the back, if needed)

Everyone is expected to be a respectful audience member.

A judge's rank may reflect a contestant's disrespect to other competitors during the round.