

## 4-H Speech Evaluation (Impromptu)

Speaker \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_ Years in 4-H \_\_\_\_\_

Impromptu Title \_\_\_\_\_

Time (minutes) \_\_\_\_\_ Time Penalty \_\_\_\_\_

	Points Possible	Points Received
<b>Introduction</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Catches audience attention</li> <li>• Effective and interesting</li> <li>• Establishes central idea of topic</li> </ul>	10	
<b>Body</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Material supports central idea of topic</li> <li>• Ideas clearly and logically presented</li> <li>• Accurate, up-to-date information</li> <li>• Originality</li> </ul>	30	
<b>Summary</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Main points of central idea summarized</li> <li>• Brief and conclusive</li> </ul>	10	
<b>Voice</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Spoke clearly and projected to audience</li> <li>• Effective rate of delivery</li> </ul>	10	
<b>Language</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Effective sentence structure, easy to understand</li> <li>• Words pronounced correctly, enunciated clearly</li> </ul>	10	
<b>Poise</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Friendly and natural</li> <li>• Not dependent on notes</li> <li>• Good posture, confidence exhibited</li> </ul>	10	
<b>Stage Presence</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Effective eye contact</li> <li>• Good use of gestures</li> <li>• Pleasing facial expressions</li> </ul>	10	
<b>Effect of Delivery</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Did speaker motivate a change, teach a concept?</li> <li>• Kept audience interest</li> </ul>	10	
<b>Total Points</b>	100	

Judge \_\_\_\_\_

Signature/Date

**Formula for calculation of total score (for those over 14 years of age)**

$$\left( \frac{\text{Prepared Points} - \text{Time Penalty}}{\text{Prepared Points} - \text{Time Penalty}} \right) \times .7 + \left( \frac{\text{Impromptu Points} - \text{Time Penalty}}{\text{Impromptu Points} - \text{Time Penalty}} \right) \times .3 = \frac{\text{Total Score}}{\text{Placing}}$$