

GOLDEN SPEAKER PERFORMANCE RUBRIC

LEVELS	ARGUMENTATION	REFUTATION	ORGANIZATION	PRESENTATION
1 5 points + up to 4 bonus per category	1. Presents some arguments that relate to the topic 2. Sometimes provides supporting details for their assertions (AREI/ ARESR)	1. Addresses opponents' arguments 2. Attempts to accept or make POIs or heckles	1. Attempts to group sections of the speech (refutations, arguments, etc.) 2. Speaks for up to half of the allotted time	1. Attempts to display presentation skills 2. Displays respectful demeanor before, during and after the debate
2 10 points + up to 4 bonus per category	1. Presents arguments that all relate to the topic 2. Usually provides supporting details for their assertions	1. Sometimes uses structured refutation 2. Sometimes accepts or makes effective POIs and heckles	1. Sometimes groups sections of the speech 2. Speaks for more than half of the allotted time	3. Sometimes displays eye contact 4. Displays clear enunciation and pronunciation
3 15 points + up to 4 bonus per category	2. Always provides supporting details for assertions in their speech 3. Provides new insights/extensions	1. Usually uses structured refutation 2. Usually accepts or makes POIs and heckles effectively	2. Speaks for the majority of the allotted time effectively 3. Includes an introduction or conclusion 4. Responds to clash in a timely manner	3. Displays engaging facial expression and eye contact 4. Displays vocal inflection
4 20 points + up to 4 bonus per category	1. Presents arguments that all relate to the topic and are effective 4. Communicates and analyzes a variety of evidence	1. Always uses structured refutation 2. Always accepts or makes POIs and heckles effectively	1. Always groups sections of the speech 3. Includes an introduction and conclusion effectively	4. Includes pausing and repetition 5. Presents with gestures and body movement
5 25 points + up to 4 bonus per category	4. Communicates and analyzes a variety of strong evidence that provides (at least) probable logical support for conclusions	3. Investigates any assumptions or inconsistencies in claims 4. Uses opponents' ideas to advance own side	3. Includes a captivating introduction and conclusion with great effectiveness 5. Includes smooth and unique transitions	6. Displays an engaging vocabulary 7. Displays use of figurative language
6 30 points per category	5. Analyzes multiple and diverse impacts	5. Uses direct and indirect refutation effectively against each argument 6. Effectively employs sophisticated responses (opportunity costs, logical fallacies and burdens of proof, etc.) to opponents' arguments	6. Maintains full control of the speech 7. Weaves a theme through the speech from start to finish	2. Completely captivates the judge and audience with demeanor 6. Presents a dynamic vocabulary effectively