

NDHSAA IMPROMPTU SPEAKING BALLOT

Name		School Code	
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Subject/Quotation	
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Judge's Signature		RM		RD		RANK	
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CRITERION: List a “+” for strong and “-“ for weak in the appropriate column. Please write a complete critique, especially detailing weaknesses and ways to improve, but at the same time keeping the ballot as positive as possible. **RANK THE BEST SPEAKER AS 1ST, SECOND BEST AS 2ND, ETC. THROUGH 4TH, THEN RANK ALL OTHERS AS 5’S.**

The student has 7 total minutes to prepare and speak. The student should spend more time speaking than preparing. While speaking, the student may use the chosen quotation card plus one 3x5 note card.

The judge will be provided 2 cards with one topic on each from which the participant may choose. Timing begins when the student is handed the cards.

Prep Time Used _____ Speaking Time Used _____ (Total time is 7 minutes)

CRITERIA	+ / -	COMMENTS
Quality of Introductory Remarks		
Adherence to Quotation		
Clarity and Effectiveness of Organization		
Use of Supporting Examples		
Use of Language and Delivery		
General Effect/Areas to be Improved		

General Comments: