



Round:                      Speaker Code:                      Speaking Time:                      Judge:

## Informative Speaking Comment Sheet

Informative speech is written by the speaker and should inform, demonstrate or enlighten the audience. Informative is an event based on information, organization and speaking ability. Subject matter should be serious in tone and informative in content; this does not exclude the use of humor. The method of presentation is left to the discretion of the speaker. Notes, manuscripts or memorization is permitted. Visual aids are optional. The mechanics of speech must be observed faithfully –poise, quality and use of voice, effectiveness and ease of gesture, emphasis, variety and enunciation. **Presentations should be appropriate for all audiences**

Circle the Place (Rank) in this Round (1<sup>st</sup> is best-no ties)

1<sup>st</sup>      2<sup>nd</sup>      3<sup>rd</sup>      4<sup>th</sup>      5<sup>th</sup>      6<sup>th</sup>      7<sup>th</sup>      8<sup>th</sup>

Please list your observations and recommendations to assist the competitor in improving in specific areas:

**Competitor Does Well**

**Competitor Needs Improvement**

Inform/Enlighten/Demonstrate	Outstanding	Excellent	Good	Average	Could Improve
Quality of Writing	Outstanding	Excellent	Good	Average	Could Improve
Clear, Coherent Organization	Outstanding	Excellent	Good	Average	Could Improve
Quality and Use of Voice	Outstanding	Excellent	Good	Average	Could Improve
Poise & Presence	Outstanding	Excellent	Good	Average	Could Improve
Visual Aids (optional)	Outstanding	Excellent	Good	Average	Could Improve

Please use this holistic rubric to give appropriate feedback to the contestant.

Rate the Performer in this Round (ties are permitted)

<b>Outstanding</b>	<b>Excellent</b>	<b>Good</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>Could Improve</b>
30 or 29	28 or 27	26 or 25 or 24	23 or 22	21 or 20