



Texas Forensic Association

Foreign Extemporaneous Speaking Ballot

Contestant's Name: Buck Rodgers School Code: 7

Round: Finals Section: 1 Speaker Number: 6

Topic: OPEC: Friend or foe to the international economy? Time: 6:12

Judge's Instructions:

Evaluate the speaker using the following *Criteria*. Please offer justification for the ranking in the round and provide constructive suggestions to improve the student's skills.

Criteria for Evaluation

Analysis and Content: Did the speaker analyze the topic adequately? Did the content show that the speaker has adequate knowledge of the subject? Was the content relevant to the topic?

Introduction: Did the speaker get your attention and introduce the subject in an interesting manner? Did it relate to the rest of the speech?

Organization: Were the ideas carefully selected and set forth in the speech?

Supporting Materials: Did the speaker have adequate support for his/her assertions? Was the evidence pertinent and logically set forth?

Style: Did the speaker exhibit command of informal conversational style, rather than stilted or formal usage? Was the language communicative rather than "memorized?"

Oral Presentation: Was the speaker's speech devoid of dialectical errors, mannerisms, etc. that call attention to themselves rather than communicate the ideas presented? Did the speaker's bodily action contribute to his/her skill of communication?

Judge's Remarks

Good job overall, but make sure you explain the topic to your judges and don't assume they know everything about OPEC.

Introduction was a little bland. Don't just restate the topic - give me something more attention-getting.

Very well organized - thanks! I appreciate your preview, specific points and review - best organized speech I've heard all day!

Good sources but some were outdated. 2005 is old news.

Very conversational style but might try using different transitional phrases instead of "My first point of analysis" - that gets old.

Very nice posture - your movements were not distracting at all. I can tell you have this down!

You did a great job today. Just work on your introductions + sources and you will be awesome!

Rank the speaker. Circle one (1st being best, etc.)

1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th 7th 8th

Judge's Signature Marvin Martian Affiliation _____