Belief & Values Limited Prep Ballot

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Speaker :
Topic :
Speech Length :
Judge :
Round :
Room :

Speaker Rank

For tournament placement, please rank the competitors in the room based on which speech you preferred with 1st as your favorite.

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

Competitor Feedback

Main Idea

Using the Speech Reference Guide, circle one: *Unacceptable* *Fair* *Good* *Excellent* *Superior*

What is interesting or important about the main idea? You might comment on:

- Importance or interest level of response to the prompt
- Reference to main idea or thesis throughout speech
- Thesis supported by appeals to authority or other research
- Understanding of topic as indicated through speech development

Language

Using the Speech Reference Guide, circle one: *Unacceptable* *Fair* *Good* *Excellent* *Superior*

How did the use of language enhance the speech? You might comment on:

- Speech organization, intro and conclusion
- Integration of quotes, citations or paraphrasing from sources
- Use of transitions and literary devices
- Use of time to balance assertions

Voice

Using the Speech Reference Guide, circle one: *Unacceptable* *Fair* *Good* *Excellent* *Superior*

In what ways did the speaker's voice capture your attention? You might comment on:

- Ability to hear and understand speaker
- Accuracy of pronunciation
- Use of volume, rate, pitch, etc.
- Ability to be sincere and conversational

Action

Using the Speech Reference Guide, circle one: *Unacceptable* *Fair* *Good* *Excellent* *Superior*

What made the speech interesting to watch? You might comment on:

- Posture, use of hands and body language
- Eye contact, facial expressions, gestures
- Use of stage

Impact

Using the Speech Reference Guide, circle one: *Unacceptable* *Fair* *Good* *Excellent* *Superior*

Does the speech develop rapport and align with ASDA mission? You might comment on:

- Ability to use tact with opinion topics if applicable
- Use of humor, sympathy or other feelings
- Development of rapport with audience
- Alignment with ASDA mission

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Digital Presentation Ballot

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Speaker :	
Topic :	
Speech Length :	Script Use? **Yes** **No**
Judge :	
Round :	
Room :	

Speaker Rank

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Competitor Feedback

Main Idea *Using the Speech Reference Guide, circle one:* *Unacceptable* *Fair* *Good* *Excellent* *Superior*

What is interesting or important about the main idea? You might comment on:

- Importance or interest level of topic
- Reference to main idea or thesis throughout speech
- Thesis supported by logic, research or stories

Language & Visual *Using the Speech Reference Guide, circle one:* *Unacceptable* *Fair* *Good* *Excellent* *Superior*

How did the use of language and visual aids enhance the speech? You might comment on:

- Speech organization, intro and conclusion
- Use of transitions and literary devices
- Effectiveness and appeal of slides
- Use of time to balance assertions

Voice *Using the Speech Reference Guide, circle one:* *Unacceptable* *Fair* *Good* *Excellent* *Superior*

In what ways did the speaker's voice capture your attention? You might comment on:

- Ability to hear and understand speaker
- Accuracy of pronunciation
- Use of volume, rate, pitch, etc.
- Ability to be sincere and conversational

Action *Using the Speech Reference Guide, circle one:* *Unacceptable* *Fair* *Good* *Excellent* *Superior*

What made the speech interesting to watch? You might comment on:

- Posture, use of hands and body language
- Eye contact, facial expressions, gestures
- Interaction with slides
- Use of stage and management of equipment

Impact *Using the Speech Reference Guide, circle one:* *Unacceptable* *Fair* *Good* *Excellent* *Superior*

Does the speech develop rapport and align with ASDA mission? You might comment on:

- Ability to use tact with opinion topics if applicable
- Use of humor, sympathy or other feelings
- Development of rapport with audience
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Duo Interpretation Ballot

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Topic :	
Speech Length :	Script Use? **Yes** **No**
Judge :	
Round :	
Room :	

Speaker Rank

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Competitor Feedback

Main Idea

Using the Speech Reference Guide, circle one: *Unacceptable* *Fair* *Good* *Excellent* *Superior*

What is interesting or important about the main idea? You might comment on:

- Theme appeals to wide audience and relevant over time
- Theme developed through humor or other emotion
- Interest level of literature selection

Script

Using the Speech Reference Guide, circle one: *Unacceptable* *Fair* *Good* *Excellent* *Superior*

How did the script enhance the speech? You might comment on:

- Artful elements such as symbols, foreshadowing, imagery, etc.
- Rising action, conflict and resolution
- Choice of characters
- Ease of following the story line

Character Acting

Using the Speech Reference Guide, circle one: *Unacceptable* *Fair* *Good* *Excellent* *Superior*

In what ways did the characters capture your attention? You might comment on:

- Differentiation of characters through accent, volume, rate or pitch, etc.
- Believability of character bearing, mannerisms or facial expressions, etc.
- Transitions between characters
- Consistency of the portrayal of characters throughout

Scene Development

Using the Speech Reference Guide, circle one: *Unacceptable* *Fair* *Good* *Excellent* *Superior*

What made the speech interesting to watch? You might comment on:

- Balance of competitors' participation
- Interaction between the two competitors
- Staging and creation of scenes
- Transition between scenes

Impact

Using the Speech Reference Guide, circle one: *Unacceptable* *Fair* *Good* *Excellent* *Superior*

Does the speech develop rapport and align with ASDA mission? You might comment on:

- Ability to use tact with opinion topics if applicable
- Use of humor, sympathy or other feelings
- Development of rapport with audience
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Extemporaneous Ballot

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Speaker :
Topic :
Speech Length :
Judge :
Round :
Room :

Speaker Rank

For tournament placement, please rank the competitors in the room based on which speech you preferred with 1st as your favorite.

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

Competitor Feedback

Main Idea

Using the Speech Reference Guide, circle one: *Unacceptable* *Fair* *Good* *Excellent* *Superior*

What is interesting or important about the main idea? You might comment on:

- Importance or interest level of stance
- Reference to main idea or thesis throughout speech
- Thesis supported by logic, research or stories
- Depth of understanding as indicated through source use

Language

Using the Speech Reference Guide, circle one: *Unacceptable* *Fair* *Good* *Excellent* *Superior*

How did the use of language enhance the speech? You might comment on:

- Speech organization, intro and conclusion
- Integration of quotes, citations or paraphrasing from sources
- Use of transitions and literary devices
- Use of time to balance assertions

Voice

Using the Speech Reference Guide, circle one: *Unacceptable* *Fair* *Good* *Excellent* *Superior*

In what ways did the speaker's voice capture your attention? You might comment on:

- Ability to hear and understand speaker
- Accuracy of pronunciation
- Use of volume, rate, pitch, etc.
- Ability to be sincere and conversational

Action

Using the Speech Reference Guide, circle one: *Unacceptable* *Fair* *Good* *Excellent* *Superior*

What made the speech interesting to watch? You might comment on:

- Posture, use of hands and body language
- Eye contact, facial expressions, gestures
- Use of stage

Impact

Using the Speech Reference Guide, circle one: *Unacceptable* *Fair* *Good* *Excellent* *Superior*

Does the speech develop rapport and align with ASDA mission? You might comment on:

- Ability to use tact with opinion topics if applicable
- Use of humor, sympathy or other feelings
- Development of rapport with audience
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Impromptu Ballot

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Speaker :
Topic :
Speech Length :
Judge :
Round :
Room :

Speaker Rank

For tournament placement, please rank the competitors in the room based on which speech you preferred with 1st as your favorite.

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

Competitor Feedback

Main Idea

Using the Speech Reference Guide, circle one: *Unacceptable* *Fair* *Good* *Excellent* *Superior*

What is interesting or important about the main idea? You might comment on:

- Importance or interest level of response to the prompt
- Reference to main idea or thesis throughout speech
- Stories from personal experience, history, literature, etc.
- Understanding of topic as indicated through speech development

Language

Using the Speech Reference Guide, circle one: *Unacceptable* *Fair* *Good* *Excellent* *Superior*

How did the use of language enhance the speech? You might comment on:

- Speech organization, intro and conclusion
- Integration of stories
- Use of transitions and literary devices
- Use of time to balance assertions

Voice

Using the Speech Reference Guide, circle one: *Unacceptable* *Fair* *Good* *Excellent* *Superior*

In what ways did the speaker's voice capture your attention? You might comment on:

- Ability to hear and understand speaker
- Accuracy of pronunciation
- Use of volume, rate, pitch, etc.
- Ability to be sincere and conversational

Action

Using the Speech Reference Guide, circle one: *Unacceptable* *Fair* *Good* *Excellent* *Superior*

What made the speech interesting to watch? You might comment on:

- Posture, use of hands and body language
- Eye contact, facial expressions, gestures
- Use of stage

Impact

Using the Speech Reference Guide, circle one: *Unacceptable* *Fair* *Good* *Excellent* *Superior*

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- Ability to use tact with opinion topics if applicable
- Use of humor, sympathy or other feelings
- Development of rapport with audience
- Alignment with ASDA mission

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Open Interpretation Ballot

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Speaker :	
Topic :	
Speech Length :	Script Use? **Yes** **No**
Judge :	
Round :	
Room :	

Speaker Rank

For tournament placement, please rank the competitors in the room based on which speech you preferred with 1st as your favorite.

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Competitor Feedback

Main Idea

Using the Speech Reference Guide, circle one: *Unacceptable* *Fair* *Good* *Excellent* *Superior*

What is interesting or important about the main idea? You might comment on:

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- Theme developed through humor or other emotion
- Interest level of literature selection

Script

Using the Speech Reference Guide, circle one: *Unacceptable* *Fair* *Good* *Excellent* *Superior*

How did the script enhance the speech? You might comment on:

- Artful elements such as symbols, foreshadowing, imagery, etc.
- Rising action, conflict and resolution
- Choice of characters
- Ease of following the story line

Character Acting

Using the Speech Reference Guide, circle one: *Unacceptable* *Fair* *Good* *Excellent* *Superior*

In what ways did the speaker's voice capture your attention? You might comment on:

- Differentiation of characters through accent, volume, rate or pitch, etc.
- Believability of character bearing, mannerisms or facial expressions, etc.
- Transitions between characters
- Consistency of the portrayal of characters throughout

Scene Development

Using the Speech Reference Guide, circle one: *Unacceptable* *Fair* *Good* *Excellent* *Superior*

What made the speech interesting to watch? You might comment on:

- Believability of scene development
- Staging
- Creation of imaginary props
- Transition between scenes

Impact

Using the Speech Reference Guide, circle one: *Unacceptable* *Fair* *Good* *Excellent* *Superior*

Does the speech develop rapport and align with ASDA mission? You might comment on:

- Ability to use tact with opinion topics if applicable
- Use of humor, sympathy or other feelings
- Development of rapport with audience
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Original Oratory Ballot

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Speaker :	
Topic :	
Speech Length :	Script Use? **Yes** **No**
Judge :	
Round :	
Room :	

Speaker Rank

For tournament placement, please rank the competitors in the room based on which speech you preferred with 1st as your favorite.

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

Competitor Feedback

Main Idea

Using the Speech Reference Guide, circle one: *Unacceptable* *Fair* *Good* *Excellent* *Superior*

What is interesting or important about the main idea? You might comment on:

- Importance or interest level of topic
- Reference to main idea or thesis throughout speech
- Thesis supported by logic, research or stories
- Demonstration of depth of understanding

Language

Using the Speech Reference Guide, circle one: *Unacceptable* *Fair* *Good* *Excellent* *Superior*

How did the use of language enhance the speech? You might comment on:

- Speech organization, intro and conclusion
- Use of transitions and literary devices
- Integration or stories, statistics or quotes
- Use of time to balance assertions

Voice

Using the Speech Reference Guide, circle one: *Unacceptable* *Fair* *Good* *Excellent* *Superior*

In what ways did the speaker's voice capture your attention? You might comment on:

- Ability to hear and understand speaker
- Accuracy of pronunciation
- Use of volume, rate, pitch, etc.
- Ability to be sincere and conversational

Action

Using the Speech Reference Guide, circle one: *Unacceptable* *Fair* *Good* *Excellent* *Superior*

What made the speech interesting to watch? You might comment on:

- Posture, use of hands and body language
- Eye contact, facial expressions, gestures
- Use of stage
- Memorization of the speech

Impact

Using the Speech Reference Guide, circle one: *Unacceptable* *Fair* *Good* *Excellent* *Superior*

Does the speech develop rapport and align with ASDA mission? You might comment on:

- Ability to use tact with opinion topics if applicable
- Use of humor, sympathy or other feelings
- Development of rapport with audience
- Alignment with ASDA mission

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