



# Virginia Cooperative Extension

## 4-H Extemporaneous Speaking Score Sheet

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Speaker's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Unit: \_\_\_\_\_

Speech Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Age by September 30<sup>th</sup> of current year \_\_\_\_\_

POINTS TO CONSIDER	CONSTRUCTIVE COMMENTS
<b>Organization (35 pts possible)</b>	
Well organized _____	
Points developed logically _____	
Expresses/includes personal ideas, feelings _____	
Make statements that are easily understood _____	
Adheres to time limits _____	
Age-appropriate topic _____	
Sticks to subject _____	
<b>Delivery (35 pts possible)</b>	
Poise, confidence _____	
Posture _____	
Pronunciation and articulation _____	
Good eye contact, appropriate gestures _____	
Natural pauses between ideas _____	
Enthusiastic, personality shows through _____	
Clear, audible voice _____	
<b>Content (30 pts possible)</b>	
Introduction _____	
Factually correct _____	
Relevant information _____	
Up to date current _____	
One theme _____	
Conclusion _____	
<b>Time Used</b> _____ <b>TOTAL</b> _____	<b>Overall</b>
20-40 seconds over (-5 points) <b>100</b>	
40-60 seconds over (-10 points)	
<b>Note:</b> Stopwatch needed	

**Time:** Juniors and Intermediates: 2 to 3 minutes Seniors: 3 to 5 minutes

**Scores:** Blue=100-90 Red=89-75 White=74 and below

**Components of a speech:** speaker, audience, speech; no props or costumes

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