



EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEECH

Topic:

Speakers will draw three topics and choose one topic on which to speak. The questions will be based on 4-H and life skill experiences and will not require any research.

Prep Time:

Juniors and Intermediates may have up to 30 minutes and Seniors up to 15 minutes to prepare their talk.

Time Limit:

Juniors and Intermediates time limit is 2 to 3 minutes and Seniors is 3 to 5 minutes. Judges may deduct points for presentations not meeting or exceeding time limits. Extemporaneous speakers will be shown color time cards at correctly timed intervals indicating "30 SECONDS", "1 MINUTE" AND "STOP".

Additional Information:

Extemporaneous speech contestants should not introduce themselves as part of their presentation. This will be done by the room facilitator. Judges may ask questions of contestants. Speeches are given by individuals, not teams. Note cards will be provided for each participant by the room facilitator.

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