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| Name: | Excellent  5 | Good  4 | Average  3 | Fair  2 | Poor  1 |
| 1. Within the opening segment the speaker meets all four criteria; the opening segment is fully developed. |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2. The speech is clearly persuasive and the speaker presents an exceptionally clear and compelling argument or case. The organizational pattern is complete and the speaker leaves the audience with an undeniable message or call to action. |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3. The speaker’s use of supporting material is exceptional; utilizes all three kinds of support material. The quality and variety of support clearly  enhances credibility of the speech. |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4. The speaker uses language that is exceptionally clear, vivid, and appropriate. Language is persuasive throughout the entire speech. Grammar, syntax, and diction are used to emphasize points. The speaker uses rhythmic devices such as parallelism and/or repetition etc., to create an especially compelling and clear message. The speaker makes exceptional use of all vocalics factors. |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5. The speaker incorporates six or more sources in the presentation; the sources are clearly credible, a variety of sources are utilized, and the source documentation is not deficient. |  |  |  |  |  |
| 6. Within the closing segment the speaker meets all three criteria; the opening segment is exceptionally developed. |  |  |  |  |  |
| 7. The speaker establishes an appropriate amount of eye contact with the audience, the focal points are varied and the speaker is intentional in establishing eye contact with the entire audience. |  |  |  |  |  |
| 8. The speaker uses both body movement and gestures during the presentation. The movement and gesture add significantly to the clarity and impact of the message and enhances the verbal message. The speaker uses posture that supports the verbal message and the speaker appears to be a strong, confident and competent speaker. |  |  |  |  |  |
| Totals |  |  |  |  |  |

Rank (1-5): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Judge’s Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_