# Speech Orientation Welcome



#### Stoa...

"... trains Christian, homeschooled youth in speech and debate, in order to better communicate a biblical worldview."



#### Students...

- 12 18 years of age
- From multiple states
- Compete in multiple events including debate
- Improve communication skills
- Develop friendships
- Desire to impact their culture



## Judges...

- Everyone is experienced!
- May be multiple judges in the room
- Set aside personal bias and expertise
- **■**Be responsive!
- No discussion with speakers
- No consultation with one another

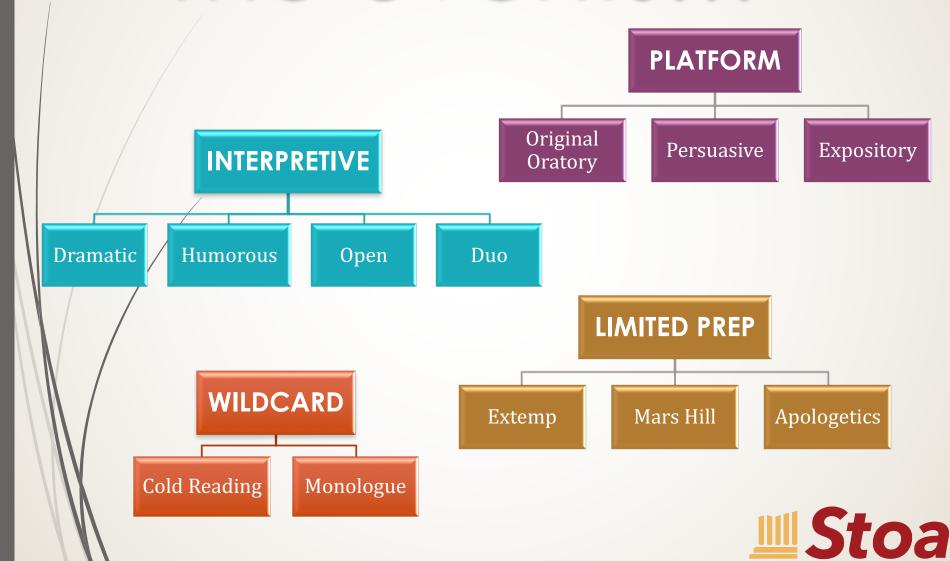


### The setting...

- Turn off cell phones
- Sit front and center
- Wait for all judges before starting round
- Stay until every competitor has presented
- Write on ballots after each speech with a blue or black ink pen
- Competitors may speak out of listed order
- Audience members may come and go



### The events...



CHRISTIAN HOMESCHOOL SPEECH & DEBATE

#### **PLATFORM**

A prepared speech, written by the competitor with the purpose of informing, exposing, entertaining, inspiring, or persuading on a topic.

Memorized



#### **PLATFORM**

**Original Oratory** 

Wide open

**Persuasive** 



Persuasive Elements **Expository** 



Visuals and Props



#### INTERPRETIVE

In all interpretive events, competitors write, or select and analyze literature, then bring it to life through the creative use of voice, movement, and facial expression without the use of costumes or props.

- Author and Title identified
- Memorized



#### INTERPRETIVE

**Dramatic** 

**Humorous** 

Open

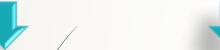
Duo















Serious

Light-hearted

Serious or Light-hearted Multiple pieces allowed

May be written by student

2 speakers = 1 speech

No direct contact



Competitors get a limited time to prepare for a speech on a topic that is given to them at the speech event. Preparation before the tournament is described in the event rules.

- Spontaneously prepared
- Varied time limits
- Copy of topics/questions provided
- Chosen topic stated by student
- Timekeeper provided



#### Extemp

Mars Hill

- Current event question answered
- 30 minutes of prep time (in a separate room)
- 7 minute speech
- One 3 x 5 card allowed





Extemp

Mars Hill

- Addresses the appeal & impact of cultural media
   to find common ground with biblical truths in
   7 categories
- 4 minutes to prepare 6 minute speech
- May use a notebook of research to prepare
- May use one note card during speech





Extemp

Mars Hill

- Identifies shared human experience
- Explains the significance of the topic
- Conversational tone of speaking





Extemp

Mars Hill

- 100 questions in 6 categories
- 4 minutes to prepare a 6 minute speech
- May use researched card file and a Bible to prepare
- Multiple note cards allowed in presentation





Extemp

Mars Hill

**Apologetics** 

#### Apologia: to give an explanation or defense

/. . always being prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and respect. 1
Peter 3:15 (ESV)

#### Apologetics is a unique event; Content is Key





Extemp

Mars Hill

- Apologetics is a thoughtful, intellectual, analysis of a question of faith or doctrine.
- Apologetics communicates a rational basis for faith and theological truth to others.
- Apologetics may or may not be an evangelistic opportunity





Extemp

Mars Hill

- Judges should be in agreement with the Stoa Statement of Faith. (copy available at end of slides)
- The speaker should craft the speech in a persuasive manner using:
  - Scripture
  - Outside sources





#### WILDCARD

#### **Cold Reading**

- 2 minutes prep
- No time limit set script
- Focus is on voice presentation





### WILDCARD

Monologue

- Thoughts or voice from a single persona
- Dramatic or Humorous
- Well defined course of thought





### Ballots...

# Two Types:

Check for conflicts –

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Tabulation Ballot: Rank

STUDENT BALLOT		Speaker:		
		Room:		
		Judge:		
		Round:	Duration:	
Selection:	Round:		Event time 10:00	
(Rank each box 1 (poor)5 (excellent)	Eva	luste	Comments	
CONTENT AND REASONING	2.74	and the same of th	Commence	
Clear thesis statement establishing focus of speech	1 .	0 0 5		
Builds interest for the audience	1 .	0 0 5		
Addresses topic in a unique, inventive way	1 .	0 0 5		
Develops emotional and intellectual intent of topic	1 .	0 0 5		
Uses adequate supporting materials and creative illustrations	1 .	0 0 5		
ORGANIZATION				
Captures attention and introduces subject in an interesting and relevant manner	1 •	5		
Uses effective transitions between each part of the speech	1 .	0 0 5		
Concludes speech by tying all the elements together	1 .	5		
RHETORIC				
Explains concepts effectively	1 .	5		
Crafts speech in an engaging, creative, and unique manner	1 0	5		
Builds credibility with audience	1 0	0 0 5		
Sincerely presents claims to evoke emotional response	1 .	0 0 5		
Logically persuades and presents ideas in a way that makes sense	1 .	0 0 5		
Connects to the audience in an engaging and sincere manner	1 .	5		
DELIVERY				
Suitable energy, vocal intensity, pacing and pauses	1 .	0 0 5		
Proper articulation, tone/pitch, rate and inflection	1 .	0 0 5		
Makes consistent eve contact	1 .	5		
Gestures and movement contribute to the presentation	1 0	0 0 5		
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Finishes speech within the time limit	1 0	0 0 5		
Demonstrates general professionalism	1 .	0 0 5		
Effective presentation	1 .	0 0 5		
	Total pena	alty in rank(s)		
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Student Ballots: Report and Educate



#### Tabulation Ballot...

- Please read rules on reverse side
- Tabulation ballot is not seen by students

#### Original Oratory

Description: An Original Oratory is a prepared speech written by the speaker, on a topic of the speaker is choice.

Goal: To develop a polished, winsome speaker who can present an engaging well-organized

Goal: To develop a polished, winsome speaker who can present an engaging, well-organize speech on any topic.

#### Original Oratory Preparation Rules:

- 1. The speaker may prepare a speech on any topic.
- The purpose of the speech may be to inform, persuade, entertein, inspire, sulogize, or fulfill any other function.
- 3. The speech must be an original work, written by the competitor, and scripted verbatim.
- 4. An Original Ocatory may be used in multiple leagues during any given competitive season, but if the selection has been used in any national or regional competition the student may not reuse the selection in subsequently ears of competition. Students may appeal in special situations.
- The speech may be entered in only one category per tournament (i.e., either 'Original Oratory' or 'Persuasive' but not both). The student may place the speech in a different category in subsequent tournaments.
- 6. The speaker may enter only one speech per category.
- 7. The student must submit a typewritten hard copy of his speech and a Citation Page (see Platform Script Preparation Instructions) along with the completed Platform Speech Script Submission Form at homeone and contradicts.
- S. A maximum of 30% of the speech may consist of quoted material

#### Original Oratory Presentation Rules:

- 1. All direct quotations and primary sources must be cited verbally within the body of the speech. Use of
- another person's words or ideas without crediting them is plagarism and is strictly forbidden.

  2. The script must be memorized. No written scripts or notes may be referred to in competition rounds.
- The competitor will receive a two (2) rank penalty for use of a written script.
- 3. No props, audio or visual aids may be used.
- 4. Gretuitous vulgerity is strictly prohibited.
- The timekeeper will start the stopwatch when the speaker begins and will stop the stopwatch when the speaker has concluded his speach.

Speaking Time - ten (10) minutes. No minimum time.

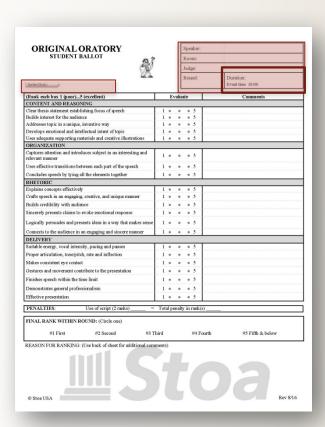
Stoa Original Oratory Rules

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#### Student Ballot...

- Copy speaker, room, and round from Tab Ballot (Please use dark ink)
- Judge = you!
- Jot down topic
- Duration = length of speech and considered a ballot criteria
- No minimum time limits



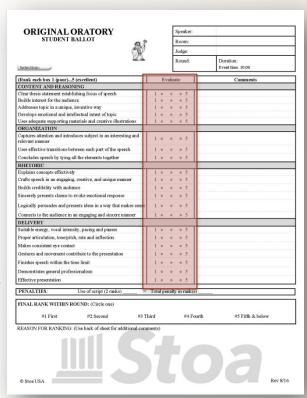


#### Student Ballot...

### Using Rules and Ballot Criteria:

Rate the student's performance on "Evaluate" scale.

The numbers are not used by the tournament to determine points or rank.

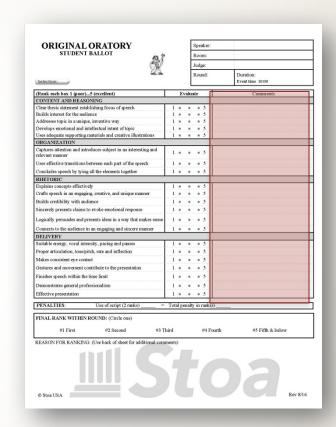




#### Student Ballot...

#### In Comments section:

- Report what you saw
- Educate student:
  - what worked
  - what didn't



Reminder: Time between speakers is limited.



#### Penalties

Note any violations

#### ORIGINAL ORATORY Judge: Duration: Round: Event time 10:00 Selection: (Rank each box 1 (poor)...5 (excellent) Evaluate Comments CONTENT AND REASONING Clear thesis statement establishing focus of speech Builds interest for the audience Addresses topic in a unique, inventive way Develops emotional and intellectual intent of topic Uses adequate supporting materials and creative illustrations ORGANIZATION Captures attention and introduces subject in an interesting and 1 . . . 5 Uses effective transitions between each part of the speech Concludes speech by tying all the elements together 1 . . . 5 RHETORIC Crafts speech in an engaging, creative, and unique manner Sincerely presents claims to evoke emotional response ogically persuades and presents ideas in a way that makes sens Connects to the audience in an engaging and sincere manner nergy, vocal intensity, pacing and pauses Gestures and movement co Finishes speech within the time li Demonstrates general professionalism Effective presentation PENALTIES FINAL RANK WITHIN ROUND: (Circle one) #4 Fourth #5 Fifth & below #1 First #2 Second #3 Third REASON FOR RANKING: (Use back of sheet for additional comments)



### Ranking

Set ranking without penalties considered

ORIGINAL ORATORY STUDENT BALLOT



Speaker B	en Franklin
Room:	
Judge:	
Round:	Duration: Event time 10:00

Stacking ballots to order speakers



#### Tab Ballot...

Using criteria on rules and ballots

Order speakers from 1st to last

Add penalty points

> See Ballot Return to complete

No penalty -Carry forward to Final Rank

Stop Tabulation Ballot	
Original Gratury Reserved	Room
Signature	

can give individual comments and feedback.

We are delighted that you have joined us today and we are grabeld for your effingenes to volunteer your line. This is the first page of your behall pecket. This page is the official behalation before where you will rank the students. Attached to this page is a set of student evaluation ballots, one for each student, where you

- On the back of this sheet are the rules for this event. Please need the rules before the competition rus
- The stipularity are listed on this form in the order that they are sufreshied to speak. They may come to the mann in a different under than they are listed. This is not a problem but do make sure you put the right same with the right speech. Jul down the tapic of the speech to help you remember
- At the end of the competition round, rank the presentations 1 (best), 2 (second best) etc. Record this in the original rank section of the worksheet.
- If a student has violated one of the "mandatory panelty" thems Juse of script, failure to state topic or Minisuffior, etc.), record the penalty in the "penalties" section of the worksheet. Use of ectipt is a <0, all
- Add the penulty to the original rank. If the penulties create ties, the higher rank pass to the studies without a penalty. The build checkers will assist you if you have questions. (iii) in the files) cast on the modulatest and then citals the commonwhiles cast -

Speaker	Торіс	ORIGINAL RANK	PENALTIES	RE- RANKING	FINAL
Mark Twain	Cave Tours	1	+	=	1
Alexander Hamilton	Savings Plan	7	+	=	7
Harriett Tubman	Railroad Ties	3	+	=	3
Ronald Reagan	Demolition	2	+	-	2
Marie Curie	Neon Lights	4	<del>+</del> 1	-	4
Martin Luther King Jr.	Living the Dream	6	+	=	6
Queen Esther	The Time Is Now	8	+	=	8
Benjamin Franklin	Keys To Success	5	+	=	5

#### Educate..

#### **Complete Comments-**

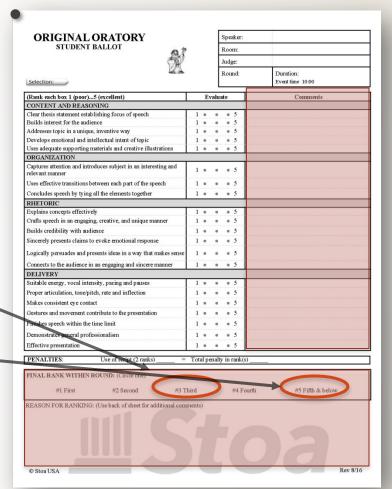
- Something done well
- Something needing improvement

#### Circle Individual Rank

For ranks 5-8
Circle 5<sup>th</sup> and Below

#### Reason for ranking-

Compared to others in round





# After you have heard all the speakers...

- Go immediately to the Ballot Return room
- Do not confer with others
- Questions?Ask the Orientation Staff by Ballot Return



### Ballot is complete...

- Turn in to ballot return
- Wait for ballots to be reviewed
- Judge an event only once



# Thank you!

For investing your time in these students!



#### Stoa Statement of Faith

- There is one God eternally existing in three persons: the Father, the Son (Jesus Christ), and the Holy Spirit.
- Man is sinful and therefore separated from God, who is holy and perfect.
- Jesus Christ paid the eternal penalties for our sin through His death on the cross.
- Jesus Christ also resurrected bodily and ascended into heaven and will return one day to fulfill His kingdom.
- Only through Jesus Christ and the grace of His provision of salvation, may we be saved from eternal punishment, enter into God's family and receive eternal life.
- The Bible is the inspired, inerrant, infallible and authoritative Word of God and the truth for Christian faith and practice.