

# ASCA TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS

## ORATORY

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ School Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Topic: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Judge: \_\_\_\_\_ Judge's School Number: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Type of rounds:</b> (Circle one)	Prelim			Semis			Finals		
<b>Ranking in round:</b> (Circle one)	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>	7 <sup>th</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup>	9 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Rating of performance:</b> (Circle one)	Superior			Excellent		Good	Fair	Poor	

### Rules:

1. The speech must be the original work of the student. No more than 75 words of quoted material may be used and sources must be credited.
2. The purpose of the speech is to stimulate or persuade.
3. A manuscript is required. However, the speaker should not rely excessively on the manuscript.
4. Time limit, inclusive of introduction is a **maximum of 6 minutes**.

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### Criteria:

### Comments:

#### Topic/Content

Choice of topic, evidence, reasoning, development and effectiveness.

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#### Organization

Introduction, body, and conclusion. Reasoning patterns, transitions, clarity, and simplicity.

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#### Vocal Delivery

Rhythm, rate, inflection, pronunciation, enunciation, volume, and variety.

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#### Non-Verbal Delivery

Eye contact, body control, gestures and facial appeal. Use of script.

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#### Persuasive Appeal

Confidence, sincerity, enthusiasm, credibility, and over-all effect.

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### Additional Comments:

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*Judge's Signature*