

AAUW of Salem SPEECH TREK JUDGE'S BALLOT

SPEAKER NAME: _____ **SPEAKING TIME:** _____

Assign a score in each of the following categories:

	<i>needs improvement</i>	<i>average/fair</i>	<i>excellent</i>	<i>superb/outstanding</i>
<u>CONTENT</u>	0	25-39	40-46	47-50

- The presentation demonstrated evidence of audience analysis.
- The speech was interesting—it held my attention.
- The content effectively used example, story, illustration.
- The topic was obviously researched and referenced.
- There was a summary and clear sense of finality.
- The speech addressed one of the three options related to the contest theme.

<u>ORGANIZATION</u>	0	16-18	19-23	24-25
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- Ideas were effectively arranged.
- Main points were easy to follow.
- Transitions were used to signal movement from point to point.
- Material was appropriate for the topic and purpose.

<u>DELIVERY</u>	0	16-18	19-23	24-25
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The speaker:

- Used good diction, volume, rate, and projection.
- Displayed poise and confidence.
- Displayed energy and enthusiasm.
- Maintained eye contact with audience.
- Avoided distracting mannerisms.
- Extemporaneous delivery—did not read reading.
- Was well prepared.
- Demonstrated appropriate movement and gestures.

Total: _____ /100

*Timekeeper will announce any disqualifications. If a speaker is disqualified, the speaker may **not** be ranked.*

RANK THIS SPEAKER: (HIGH) #1 #2 #3 #4 #5 (LOWEST) Ties not allowed

Judge's Signature _____

Judges are encouraged to make independent decisions, then confer or discuss contestants with other judges prior to submitting final ballots. Judges will not speak to contestants directly.