Jr. High BALLOT

**Extemp Speaking** (7 min. 30 sec. grace) Round _____ Room _______

**Performer_____________________________________________________School_________Time__________**

**Selection_________________________________________________________________________________**

**Ranking in Round: (There may be no ties) 1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th 7th 8th 9th**

**Rules:** If a rule is broken, judge should lower performer’s one ranking and rating.
*Speaker will draw three topics and choose one topic to present.
*Speaker will have 30 minutes to prepare speech.
*Speaker must prepare speech in Extemp prep room.
*Speaker will be present and ready to deliver speech within 30 minute prep time.
*Topic slip must be given to judge prior to speech delivery.
*Speaker may NOT use any notes or note card during speech presentation.
*Movement is optional.
*Internet access is NOT allowed in speech prep. Students may use a computer with downloaded files, but may not use internet for research.
*The time limit is 7 minutes with a 30 second “grace period. Should a student go beyond the grace period, the student may not be ranked 1st. There is no time minimum.

**CRITERIA:** 5--Superior 4--Excellent 3--Good 2--Average 1--Fair

**Introduction:** Did it capture your attention?  1  2  3  4  5
Did it establish background information?

**Organization:** Were the points clear and concise?  1  2  3  4  5
Did it follow a logical order? Was the language clear and concise?

**Topic Selection:** Was it timely and worthwhile?  1  2  3  4  5
Did the speaker understand the issues the topic deals with?
Did the speaker address the question asked?

**Conclusion:** Did the speaker conclude the speech effectively?  1  2  3  4  5
Were all points revisited and summed up?

**Overall Impression:** Did you feel that the speech persuaded You to think or do something differently? Did the speech inform you over the chosen topic?  1  2  3  4  5

**Additional Comments:** (feel free to use the back)