Impromptu (7 min. 30 sec. grace) Round _____ Room _______

Performer_____________________________________________________School_________ Time_________

Selection__________________________________________________________________________________

Ranking in Round: (There may be no ties)  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>

Rules: (If a rule is broken, judge should lower the speaker one ranking.)
*Based on a selection of one of three written statements, phrases or objects, the speaker will prepare a speech that lasts for at least two minutes.
*Speaker is given a TOTAL of 7 minutes with a 30 second grace period to PREPARE and DELIVER their speech.
*Prep time begins once a student tells judge what topic they choose.
*Minute by minute time signals must be given to contestant.
*Judge calls contestant to choose a number associated with a group of 3 topics. Contestant chooses topic. That group of topics is now eliminated from being chosen by other contestants. Time begins. Contestant has 7 minutes (30 second grace) to prepare and deliver speech. When contestant is ready to speak, they go to front of room and begin their speech. TIME NEVER STOPS UNTIL CONTESTANT FINISHES SPEAKING!

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

**Introduction:** Did it capture your attention?  Did it establish background information?

1  2  3  4  5

**Organization:** Were the points clear and concise? Did it follow a logical order? Was the language clear and concise?

1  2  3  4  5

**Topic Selection:** Was it timely and worthwhile? Did the speaker understand the issues the topic deals with? Did the speaker address the topic?

1  2  3  4  5

**Conclusion:** Did the speaker conclude the speech effectively? Were all points revisited and summed up?

1  2  3  4  5

**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)

Judge’s Signature_____________________________________________