

Illinois 4-H Public Speaking

ILLUSTRATED SPEECH – BEGINNER (8-13 YRS OLD)



Name _____ County _____ Rating _____
Time allowed: 4-5 Minutes _____

The **ILLUSTRATED SPEECH** is a speech presented to inform, persuade, entertain, and stimulate action or further interest in a topic of community concern. The presentation must be the product of the member. Visuals such as charts, pictures, models, posters, slides, etc. are used to achieve a more vivid impression or stimulate greater interest in the audience. Members may use notes or speak from memory. The purpose of the **ILLUSTRATED SPEECH** is to guide members in research, organization and development of a sense of literary style.

Criteria	Comments	Points Available	Points Awarded
Clarity of Purpose <i>Is the purpose and intent of the speaker easy to identify?</i>		20	
Command of Subject Matter <i>Does the speaker understand the topic and the related concepts? Do the points made make sense?</i>		25	
Physical presence eye contact use of gestures & space		15	
Originality <i>Does the speaker address the topic in a unique, inventive way? Are the supporting examples new and interesting?</i>		10	
Relatability to the audience Inclusive rhetoric <i>Can the audience relate to the topic? Is the delivery personable? Does the speaker establish how others are impacted by their topic? Is the rhetoric of the speech inclusive?</i>		15	
Use of Visual aids		15	
Deductions		1 point deduction for every 30 seconds over/under time	
TOTAL POINTS		100	
Overall Comments: 			

Use back of page for additional comments if necessary

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