

Illinois 4-H Public Speaking

FORMAL SPEECH – ADVANCED (14+ YEARS OLD)



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Name _____ County _____ Rating _____

Time: 5-6 Minutes allowed _____

A **Formal Speech** should share the presenter’s own unique view and intends to motivate, persuade, or inform an audience and may include a call to action. Youth deliver a speech on any topic they wish.

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>		20	
Originality <i>Does the speaker address the topic in a unique, inventive way? Are the supporting examples new and interesting?</i>		20	
Physical presence eye contact use of gestures		20	
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>		20	
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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