**EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING**  
  
**PURPOSE**:  To evaluate each contestant’s ability to give a speech on an assigned topic with a   
minimum of advance preparation.  
  
**EVENT CATAGORIES**:  
1.        Junior—6-9 grades  
2.        Senior—10-12 grades  
3.        Occupational—enrolled in an occupational class grades 10-12  
  
**CRITERIA FOR EVALUATION**:  
1.        Demonstrates good grooming in dress and personal hygiene.  
2.        Understands and practice elements of informal conversation.  
3.        Prepares a 3 to 5 minute speech with 5 minutes preparation time.  
4.        Demonstrates effective, pleasing delivery style.  
5.        Effectively use illustrations and examples.  
6.        Pronounces words in a clear, understandable manner.  
7.        Demonstrates good platform deportment and personal confidence.  
8.        Organizes speech material in a logical and coherent manner.  
9.        Effectively varies voice in pitch, tone, tempo and volume.  
  
**GENERAL GUIDELINES**:  
1.        A speech topic on “FCCLA”:  The Ultimate Leadership Experience” will be selected by the committee.  All contestants will speak on the same topic.

2.        Contestants will enter the preparation room one at a time, where they will be given a speech topic.  Contestants will have 5 minutes to determine the content and organize their   
speech.  
3.        During preparation time, contestants may make notes on cards provided by state.  They may not take any outlines, notes or reference materials into presentation room.  
4.        The speech shall be at least 3 minutes in length but shall not exceed 5 minutes.    
Penalty:  5 points will be deducted for each 30 seconds or fraction thereof under 3 minutes or   
for each 30 seconds or fraction thereof over 5 minutes.  
5.         Time will be started when the speech begins.  The timekeeper will signal the speaker at   
3 minutes, 4 minutes and 5 minutes.    
  
**EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING RATING SHEET**

**WYOMING FCCLA**  
  
Name        Chapter \_  
  
Evaluation Criteria                Possible                Score                Comments

Opening                            15

Voice                                 10

Presentation, gestures  
Poise, eye-contact            10

Organization                           20

Mechanics, dictation,

Grammar, pronunciation          10

Summary, conclusion               20

Effectiveness                            20

Subtotal                                  100

Time Penalty

Total Score                             100

Average of 3 evaluators

Verification of score (please sign)

Lead consultant Evaluator \_