

**Judge's Ballot for ORIGINAL INFORMATIVE SPEECH**

Speaker: \_\_\_\_\_

Selection: \_\_\_\_\_

Category Instructions: 4-6 minutes. Speaker's stand optional. Note cards only (no manuscript) which will be checked by the judges before speech. Quotes may be written out. Emotional and dramatic appeal to be kept to a minimum. May have humorous tone. Visual aids optional.

**Judges:** If all criteria are checked student must be recommended.  
No student can be recommended unless all criteria are checked.

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**CRITERIA**

(Please check the blank at the left of each criterion that has been met)

- 1. Introduction - introduces material well
- 2. Content is informative in nature
- 3. Conclusion summarizes appropriately
- 4. Effective use of language
- 5. Material is clearly presented and there is logical development of thought
- 6. Poise
- 7. Voice is clear
- 8. Eye contact
- 9. Is within the 4-6 minute limit (give or take 30 seconds)
- 10. Has been written by the student

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**COMMENTS**

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Recommend for award       Do not recommend for award

Judge's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_