



# Impromptu Speaking Scoresheet

(10 minute prep time/ 5 minute total presentation)

Extension Unit: Sedgwick

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Junior (7-9) Intermediate (10 -13) Senior (14 - 18)

Club \_\_\_\_\_ Start Time \_\_\_\_\_

Finish Time \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

Total Time \_\_\_\_\_

Weight		P	B	R	W	Comments
20	<b>Content Selection:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Uses topic significantly, demonstrates style, originality, and creativity</li> <li>• Meets time requirement</li> <li>• Uses outside evidence and/or appropriate and varied use of illustrations and examples</li> </ul>					
30	<b>Organization and Analysis:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Relates a clear thesis statement</li> <li>• Discusses the topic using appropriate analysis and reasoning</li> <li>• Incorporates a strong introduction and conclusion demonstrates a logical</li> <li>• Well-reasoned flow of ideas</li> <li>• Balances the development of each point and incorporated fluid transitions</li> </ul>					
25	<b>Vocal Delivery:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Communicates directly and sincerely</li> <li>• Holds audience's attention</li> <li>• Speaks clearly and conversationally</li> <li>• Incorporates proper vocal techniques including projection, articulation, tone/pitch, rate/fluency, and inflection</li> <li>• Demonstrates accurate pronunciation</li> </ul>					
25	<b>Physical Delivery:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Displays appropriate gestures and facial expressions</li> <li>• Exhibits good energy level, passion, movement, and posture</li> </ul>					

Penalties:    \_\_\_ Exceeds time (30-second grace period) = reduction by one ribbon  
                   \_\_\_ Failed to state topic chosen in speech = reduction by one ribbon

Circle ONE    Purple            Blue            Red            White

Judge's initials: \_\_\_\_\_