

SPEAK UP AWARD

A speaking competition for Year 5, 6 and 7 School Students

GUIDELINES FOR ADJUDICATORS



“IMPACT ON THE INTELLECT”

Judge the ability of the speaker to achieve a perceived PURPOSE with logical and sequential theme development.

CONSIDER

MATERIAL

Scope, accuracy, clarity, relevance, logic and adequacy.

ARRANGEMENT

Introduction, body, conclusion, and general construction.

PROGRESSION

Cohesion, timing, logic, development, evidence – research and preparation.

LANGUAGE

Words, sentences, phrases, grammar, word pictures, and figures of speech.

APPEAL

Imagination, originality, wit, illustrations and highlights.

“IMPACT ON THE EMOTION”

Judge the ability of the speaker to present the material so as to affect the audience

CONSIDER

VISUAL IMPACT

Appearance, stance, gesture, notes, use of eyes and aids.

VOCAL IMPACT

Quality, clarity, variety, volume, pitch, pause, pace and pronunciation.

EMPATHY

Contact, understanding, acceptance and audience involvement.

MOOD

Feeling, emphasis, enthusiasm, sincerity and speaker involvement.

APPEAL

Credible, entertaining, memorable, motivating and convincing.

Remember – judge each speech as a whole

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ted Gray", enclosed in a circular flourish.

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