



# Rotary Club of Yonkers-East Yonkers

“Service Above Self”

Chartered 1920

[www.yonkersrotary.org](http://www.yonkersrotary.org)

[www.facebook.com/groups/yonkerseastyonkersrotary](https://www.facebook.com/groups/yonkerseastyonkersrotary)

## First Annual Youth Speech Contest Scoresheet

Student’s Name \_\_\_\_\_

Judge’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_

	Ineffective	Fair	Good	Very Good	Excellent
<b>Introduction:</b> How effective was the speaker in grabbing the audience’s attention, identifying their thesis, and laying the foundation for their speech?	1	2	3	4	5
<b>Content:</b> Did the speaker’s thesis meaningfully engage the topic? Was the speech aimed at the broader public, as opposed to the individual speaker?	1	2	3	4	5
<b>Organization:</b> Was the speech logically organized into discrete points supporting the speaker’s thesis?	1	2	3	4	5
<b>Support:</b> Did the speaker support their points with some kind of objective evidence?	1	2	3	4	5
<b>Conclusion:</b> Did the speaker effectively wrap-up their speech? Did the speech end on a powerful, meaningful, or otherwise appropriate note?	1	2	3	4	5
<b>Vocal Delivery:</b> Did the speaker speak at an appropriate volume? Did they inflect their voice in a manner commensurate with the speech?	1	2	3	4	5
<b>Facial Delivery:</b> Did the speaker make appropriate eye contact? Did their facial expressions match the content of their speech?	1	2	3	4	5
<b>Physical Delivery:</b> Did the speaker have appropriate posture? Did their hand gestures/body language match or accentuate the content of their speech?	1	2	3	4	5
<b>Dramatic/Rhetorical Effect:</b> Overall, was the speech delivered in a meaningful or powerful way, that called or inspired the audience to action?	1	2	3	4	5
<b>Time Management:</b> Was the speech between 4 and 6 minutes long? (If so, circle “5”; if not, leave blank)					5

Judge’s Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Comments:

**DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE – TABULATION USE ONLY**

--

Sum: \_\_\_\_\_

					# (Should be 10, unless less than 4 minutes or longer than 6 minutes, in which case 9)
5 x	4 x	3 x	2 x	1 x	