

Kingswood Oxford Speaking Tournament
Interpretive Reading

Speaker's Name: _____ Speaker's Code: _____

- 1. QUALITY AND HELPFULNESS OF INTRODUCTION 10 _____
(“hook”/trailer, reference to author, background or nature of work, why chosen)

- 2. POLISH AND FAMILIARITY WITH WORK 20 _____
(smooth delivery, evidence of time spent in preparation)

- 3. UNDERSTANDING OF SELECTION 10 _____
(understanding of emotions of characters, meaning and pronunciation of words)

- 4. VOICE QUALITY 10 _____
(Does the voice fit the work? Is there varying pitch, modulation, range and control?)

- 5. DICTION 10 _____
(enunciation. Is the speaker losing ends of words or mumbling?)

- 6. QUALITY OF DELIVERY 20 _____
(whole effect category. Is the reading as a composite of the parts successful?)

- 7. APPEAL OF SELECTION 20 _____
(audience reaction. Does the audience like it? Does the selection fit the speaker?
Is there a connection between the speaker and the audience?)

Length of Speech _____ *Total Points (out of 100*)*..... _____

TAB ROOM USE ONLY: Minus Time Penalty (if applicable) _____ Adjusted Score: _____

Comments:

Judge's Name: _____

Judge's Code _____

Kingswood Oxford Speaking Tournament
After-Dinner Speaking

Speaker's Name: _____

Speaker's Code: _____

CATEGORY

SCORE

Thoughtful, Logical Organization of Speech _____
(Max = 10)

Quality of Information _____
(Max = 30)

Quality of Entertainment (Appeal to Audience) _____
(Max = 30)

Delivery (eye contact, voice quality, self-assurance) _____
(Max = 30)

Length of Speech _____ *Total Points (out of 100*)*..... _____

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Kingswood Oxford Speaking Tournament
Persuasive Speaking

Speaker's Name: _____

Speaker's Code: _____

CATEGORY

SCORE

Identification of problem and effectiveness of solution..... _____
(Max = 30)

Knowledge of topic and use of evidence..... _____
(Max = 30)

Clarity of thought and structure of speech..... _____
(Max = 20)

Delivery and persuasiveness..... _____
(Max = 20)

Length of Speech _____ *Total Points (out of 100*)*..... _____

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Kingswood Oxford Speaking Tournament
Impromptu Speaking

Speaker's Name: _____

Speaker's Code: _____

CATEGORY

SCORE

Contents of speech: development and use of topic..... _____
(Max = 30)

Structure of speech..... _____
(Max = 20)

Agility of thought _____
(Max = 20)

Delivery and impact of speech..... _____
(Max = 30)

Length of Speech _____ *Total Points (out of 100*)*..... _____

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