

CONGRESS (CON)- SPEAKERS

Skill (Score between 0-2 for speaker points)	Explanation of Skill to be Demonstrated	Notes
<p style="text-align: center;">Originality of Thought</p> <p style="text-align: center;">0 1</p>	<p>Extent to which speech advances debate or merely repeats previously stated ideas; whether speaker refutes opposing arguments</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Organization and Unity</p> <p style="text-align: center;">0 1 2</p>	<p>While speeches that respond to other arguments advanced in the session are often spontaneous and extemporaneous, the speaker should attempt to organize ideas and have cohesiveness</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Evidence and Logic</p> <p style="text-align: center;">0 1 2</p>	<p>Cites credible sources and warrants claims accordingly that is relevant and supports claim/ideas</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Delivery</p> <p style="text-align: center;">0 1 2</p>	<p>Extemporaneous vs. reading a manuscript, seriousness of purpose, style and poise, articulation, inflection, enunciation</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Answering Questions</p> <p style="text-align: center;">0 1</p>	<p>Logic, reasonable, uses evidence when needed</p>	