



Montana High School Association  
 1 South Dakota Avenue  
 Helena, MT 59601

**INSTRUCTION AND SUMMATION BALLOT**

***MEMORIZED PUBLIC ADDRESS WITH ANALYSIS***

Round Number:  Section Number:  Judge:

**General Instructions to Judges:**

Timing: Contestants will use a kitchen timer, setting the timer at one second over the maximum time allowed. The timer should start at the beginning of the presentation, timing down. When the presentation is completed, the judge will record the time showing on the timer (time remaining).

The material used in this event should include only those speeches which have originally been presented by the author as a speech in a speaker-audience situation. The content of the speeches must have statewide, national or international significance.

The address is the quoted material, while the contestant's analysis includes the historical background and the author's background and purposes in presenting the speech.

The analysis may be included any time throughout the presentation. No particular style of presentation should be demanded of the contestant. Each speaker should be free to organize the analysis according to the individual style and be judged as to how competent the speaker was in analyzing the original speech and how effective the presentation was.

The mechanics of speech must be observed faithfully – poise, quality and use of voice, effectiveness and ease of gesture, emphasis, variety and enunciation. In addition, the contestant must be able to interpret the full meaning of the oration and be able to carry the interpretation over to the audience.

During the delivery of the presentation, no manuscript may be held or referred to by the contestant. Memorization is mandatory.

**Presentations should be appropriate for all audiences.**

Speaking and Order Code	Record the Time Remaining (time to nearest second)	Circle rank in round (one is best)							
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**PLEASE BREAK ALL TIES**