

WHSFA State Speech Festival 2022 - Apr. 5-16, 2022

Fri 05:00PM Oratory Rd. 1 Sect. A

Judge: 0011 Ally Meserole (Abbotsford High School)

Entry: 092G1 Tyson Gehrke

Points: 22

Time: 8:00

Ratings:

1. Missing elements, refer to evaluation criteria
2. Needs many improvements
3. Developing, needs additional coaching/practice
4. Meets expectations, needs polish
5. Mastery, exceeds expectations

Oratory rubric

Topic

Score: 4

Does the speaker present a formal speech on a significant topic? How does the speaker fulfill the persuasive challenge in one of the three ways listed in the Definition of the Category? How does the speaker appear engaged with the chosen topic?

Minimum Wage: Good topic. Connect it to the audience right away: most of us live in rural areas or medium cities (Madison, Wausau, etc.). As high schoolers, it would affect you! Connect that to your audience right away!

What do you want the audience to do?

Content/Organization

Score: 5

Is the speech organized and well-developed in the time allotted? Does the speech have a clear introduction, body, and conclusion with effective transitions? Is information accurate with credible sources cited correctly when appropriate?

Utilize more rhetorical appeals (ethos, pathos, logos).

Why can't we compare corporations to rural businesses? You explain why we can't compare cities to rural areas, but not corporations to small businesses.

Style of Delivery

Score: 4

Does the speaker utilize quality word choices? How are effective language skills utilized throughout to send a persuasive message? Are stylistic devices used appropriately? How does the style of delivery help the speech flow?

I didn't notice many language skills/stylistic devices (repetition, alliteration, parallel structure, etc.).

I'm really impressed with your memorization!

Vocal Delivery

Score: 5

How does the speaker utilize vocal techniques? Are pitch, volume, and rate appropriate? Are articulation and pronunciation clear and correct?

"There is 'much' discussion": No need to use such force here.

Pitch and rate were pretty stable throughout the speech. That could be varied more, especially at moments that aren't as emotional, like when you're talking about the cost of living in New York City.

Physical Delivery

Score: 4

How does the speaker utilize physical techniques? How do gestures and movement enhance the presentation? Does the speaker utilize appropriate eye contact and facial expressions to engage the audience?

When walking from one spot to another, do it only when it feels natural. I like that you use your space, but it seemed overly forced. Your final hand gestures as you were concluding were also gimmicky, like someone said you needed to add more gestures, so you found random spots to add them.

In general, hand gestures and eye contact were good!