



## ORIGINAL OR STANDARD ORATION

Judge's Number \_\_\_\_\_

Entry Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Place one of these numbers in each box below, then total carefully.**

- 5 — Outstanding in nearly every detail.
- 4 — Minor defects.
- 3 — Lacking finesse and/or interpretation.

- 2 — Basic weaknesses.
- 1 — Unsatisfactory.

	JUDGING CRITERIA	COMMENTS
	<b>Poise and Appearance</b> Consider: Posture, balance and control of the body, platform presence, appropriate attire	
	<b>Voice</b> Consider: Tone quality, projection	
	<b>Diction and Grammar</b> Consider: Proper word usage and pronunciation	
	<b>Communication</b> Consider: Audience eye contact and involvement	
	<b>Gestures</b> Consider: Appropriate hand motions, facial expressions, emotions	
	<b>Quality of Idea</b> Consider: Maturity of thought	
	<b>Content</b> Consider: Logical organization of theme <i>Original: Must be original in content</i> <i>Standard: Must provide bibliography or source</i>	
	<b>Introduction and Conclusion</b> Consider: Theme clearly stated, summarization	
	<b>Memorization</b> Consider: Speech must follow outline or manuscript and may not use notes	
	<b>Christian Message Content</b> Consider: Christian message/emphasis	
	<b>SCORE</b>	
	Exceed Time Limit (-2)	
	<b>Final Score</b>	

Rating \_\_\_\_\_

### RATING COMPUTATION TABLE

- Superior = 45-50 points
- Excellent = 40-44 points
- Good = 35-39 points
- Fair = 30-34 points