

# Illinois 4-H Public Speaking

## ORIGINAL WORKS



**Illinois Extension**  
UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS URBANA-CHAMPAIGN

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_ Rating \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ **INDIVIDUAL** \_\_\_\_\_ **2 PERSON TEAM**                      **Time: 4-6 Minutes allowed** \_\_\_\_\_

**Original works** must be written entirely by the presenter. It may be presented as an individual or a two-person team entry. Manuscripts must be sent in advance to the contest. Presentations may be designed for TV, radio, or online media and must be presented live. The types of entries could include:

- Prose and Short Stories
- Poetry
- Broadcast Media Program
- Theatrical
- Combined Program: Combine any number of the above elements along with other creative presentation forms

Criteria	Comments	Points Available	Points Awarded
Command of Selection Content		20	
Command and/or variety of Emotion and Mood		20	
Use of Voice   tone   volume   pace		20	
Physical presence   use of gestures & space		20	
Relatability to the audience   Inclusive rhetoric		20	
<b>Deductions</b>	1 point deduction for every 30 seconds over/under time		
<b>TOTAL POINTS</b>		<b>100</b>	

**Overall Comments:**

Use back of page for additional comments if necessary

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