

GASC Speech District Contest Rubric 2020-2021 **Theme: Leaders Among Us**

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Posture and Eye Contact	Excellent posture throughout most of the speech	Posture was sub-par or could be improved	Consistent eye contact with the audience throughout most of the speech	Eye contact was sub-par or could be improved
Use of Time	Maintained time frame while using your three-minute time frame effectively and speech follows a sequence.	The time frame was kept under three minutes during the speech and followed a sequence.	Barely maintained the time frame, or could have used the time more effectively and/or lacked	Did not maintain time frame nor used time effectively.
Confidence	Speaker demonstrated an ample amount of confidence including strong vocalization during the speech.	Speaker demonstrated good confidence and some good vocalization during most of the speech	Confidence could be improved and demonstrated.	Speaker needed to demonstrate more confidence.
Content	Content during the speech was clearly accurate, on-topic, and demonstrated much depth of knowledge and creativity.	The content was accurate and showed some depth of knowledge of the topic, and creativity.	Depth of knowledge was shallow, and/or the speech could be more interesting.	The speech was off-topic, lacked the depth of knowledge, and/or was boring.
Theme	The speech repeatedly related back to the theme of the convention.	The speech-related back to the theme of the convention somewhat.	The speech somewhat related to the theme of the convention, but could be improved.	There was no relation to the theme in the speech.
Word Choice	The speech was obviously practiced as it avoided the use of repetition and fillers (um, like, ers, etc)	The speech avoided repetition for the majority of the time, with limited use of fillers.	The speech contained some fillers and/or mediocre word choice/repetition.	The speech contained several fillers and poor word choice/repetition.

Note: Points are tallied as a matter of reference, but do not necessarily determine the winner.

Student Name: _____ **Level: Jr / Sr**

TOTAL _____