



Competitor _____

Round _____ Section _____ Room _____

VARSAITY BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATIVE BALLOT

Judge Name: _____ Judge: Please do not discuss this ballot with anyone.

Topic of Speech: _____ **Time:** _____

Rate the competitor's effectiveness in each of the categories on the scales given below. Please write comments to elaborate on the way the competitor was rated. (This will help both students and coaches.)

<p>Introduction: (8 points possible) Points Given: _____</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Captures audience attention and creates interest •Justifies the significance of person chosen •Has a clear thesis statement •Previews main points <p>Main Body: (14 points possible) Points Given: _____</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Has clear understanding of the person chosen •Presents points in support of thesis statement •Presents unique topic facts beyond common knowledge •Uses originality in explaining the facts about person chosen •Content is coherent and well-organized •Uses clear and smooth transitions between points •Cites credible sources properly <p>The Conclusion: (4 points possible) Points Given: _____</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Reviews thesis and main points •Reinforces the significance of person chosen •Provides closure of speech •Presents memorable ending <p>Vocal Delivery: (8 points possible) Points Given: _____</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Variety of pitch, rate, volume, rhythm •Clarity, enunciation, pronunciation of speech <p>Physical Movement: (6 points possible) Points Given: _____</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Appropriate eye contact maintained •Effective gestures •Purposeful movement 	<p>Comments:</p>
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Optional Visual Aids: Used to clarify/enhance speech, give credibility, or impact the audience; handled smoothly and efficiently.
 [All visuals must be attached to a black presentation board no larger than 20" x 30". No audio or 3D objects permitted.]

Total Points given: _____	20 (or less) ----- 30 ----- 40 Poor ← ----- Average ----- → Superior After rating points are assigned, rank ballots in order of rating points given.
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Violations:

Use of a script _____ [2 rank violation]	+	Lack of proper citations _____ [1 rank violation]	+	Overtime _____ [1 rank violation]	=	_____ Total Violations
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Transfer final rank from Tabulation Form

Final Rank: 1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th and below

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