

Time Signals for EXTEMPORANEOUS APOLOGETICS (EA)

Sit where speaker can see you well.

PREP TIME

Time Limit: 5 minutes

- " Set timer to COUNT DOWN.
- " Set timer to 5 minutes (5:00).
- " Start timer when speaker turns over EA the topic card

Verbal Signals for Time Remaining:

- At **4:00**, say "4 minutes."
- At **3:00**, say "3 minutes."
- At **2:00**, say "2 minutes."
- At **1:00**, say "1 minute."
- At **0:30**, say "30 seconds."
- At **0:05**, say "5-4-3-2-1-Time."

SPEAKING TIME

Time Limit: 5 minutes

- " Set timer to COUNT UP.
- " Set timer to zero (0:00).
- " Start timer when speaker begins to speak.
- " ***Hold hand up high for hand signals so speaker can see them clearly.***

Hand Signals for Time Remaining:

- At **1:00**, hold up **4** fingers.
- At **2:00**, hold up **3** fingers.
- At **3:00**, hold up **2** fingers.
- At **4:00**, hold up **1** finger.
- At **4:30**, hold up **bent** index finger.
- At **4:55**, hold up **5---4---3---2---1** fingers.
- ***Stop timer when speaker stops speaking.***
- Report completed speaking time to Judge(s).

Time Signals for IMPROMPTU (IM)

Sit where speaker can see you well.

PREP TIME

Time Limit: 2 minutes

- " Set timer to COUNT DOWN.
- " Set timer to 2 minutes (2:00).
- " Start timer when speaker turns over IM quotation card.

Verbal Signals for Time Remaining:

- At **1:30**, say "1 minute 30 seconds".
- At **1:00**, say "1 minute".
- At **0:30**, say "30 seconds".
- At **0:05**, say "5---4---3---2---1---Time."

SPEAKING TIME

Time Limit: 5 minutes

- " Set timer to COUNT UP.
- " Set timer to zero (0:00).
- " Start timer when speaker begins to speak.
- " ***Hold hand up high for hand signals so speaker can see them clearly.***

Hand Signals for Time Remaining:

- At **1:00**, hold up **4** fingers.
- At **2:00**, hold up **3** fingers.
- At **3:00**, hold up **2** fingers.
- At **4:00**, hold up **1** finger.
- At **4:30**, hold up **bent** index finger.
- At **4:55**, hold up **5---4---3---2---1** fingers.
- ***Stop timer when speaker stops speaking.***
- Report completed speaking time to Judge(s).

Time Signals for NEWS ANALYSIS Event

Sit where speaker can see you well.

COMBINED PREP & SPEAKING TIME

Time Limit: 10 minutes

- " Set timer to COUNT UP from zero.
- " Start timer when speaker has opened, unfolded and looked at the prompt.
- " **Use verbal signals when speaker is in Prep Time, and switch to hand signals when starts speaking.**
- " ***Hold hand up high for hand signals so speaker can see them clearly.***

Verbal and Hand Signals to show Time Remaining:

Timer Reading as Count Up	If Speaker is in Prep Time, Use VERBAL SIGNALS:	If Speaker has begun speaking, Use HAND SIGNALS
1:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Say "9 minutes" 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NO hand signal given.
2:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Say "8 minutes" 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NO hand signal given.
3:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Say "7 minutes" 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NO hand signal given.
4:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Say "6 minutes" 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NO hand signal given.
5:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Say "5 minutes" 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hold up 5 fingers.
6:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Say "4 minutes" 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hold up 4 fingers.
7:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Say "3 minutes" 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hold up 3 fingers.
8:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Say "2 minutes" 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hold up 2 fingers.
9:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Say "1 minute" 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hold up 1 finger.
9:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Say "30 seconds" 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hold up bent index finger.
9:55	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Say "5---4---3---2---1---Time." 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hold up 5---4---3---2---1 fingers.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stop timer when speaker stops speaking. • Report completed speaking time to Judge(s). 		