

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 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 (NA)

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, then 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: |
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| 1:00 | • Say "9" | • NO hand signal given. |
| 2:00 | • Say "8" | • NO hand signal given. |
| 3:00 | • Say "7" | • NO hand signal given. |
| 4:00 | • Say "6" | • NO hand signal given. |
| 5:00 | • Say "5 minutes" | • Hold up 5 fingers. |
| 6:00 | • Say "4 minutes" | • Hold up 4 fingers. |
| 7:00 | • Say "3 minutes" | • Hold up 3 fingers. |
| 8:00 | • Say "2 minutes" | • Hold up 2 fingers. |
| 9:00 | • Say "1 minute" | • Hold up 1 finger. |
| 9:30 | • Say "30 seconds" | • Hold up bent index finger. |
| 9:55 | • Say "5-4-3-2-1-Time." | • Hold up 5-4-3-2-1 fingers. |
| • Stop timer when speaker stops speaking. | | |
| • Report completed speaking time to Judge(s). | | |