

## LA JUNIOR BETA IMPROMPTU SPEECH CONTEST RULES/ REGULATIONS

1. One (1) contestant from each school may compete.
2. TIME LIMIT: **(2) two** minutes of time is allotted. The contestant will be given his/her topic at the start of the (2) minutes. The contestant **must speak for a minimum of one minute. Five points** will be **deducted** from the speaker's score for **every 15 seconds** that the time deviates **over** or **under** the limit.
3. An official timekeeper will record times. A maximum of (1) one minute, which is part of the two-minute limit, may be used for the student to get his/her ideas together. An official timekeeper will record scores.
4. The speech must be original. No paper, note cards, props, costumes or pre-written speeches will be allowed.
5. **ONLY contestants** report to the contest area at the designated time for the competition.

# LOUISIANA JUNIOR BETA IMPROMPTU SPEECH CONTEST

## ENTRY FORM

Mail to: Phobe Boutte c/o: L. J. Alleman Middle School Jr. Beta

600 Roselawn Blvd., Lafayette, LA 70503

Postmark Deadline: Friday, November 14, 2008

Contestant's Name \_\_\_\_\_

School Name \_\_\_\_\_

School Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

School Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Sponsor's Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Sponsor's Email \_\_\_\_\_

Principal's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Sponsor's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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**EVALUATION: To be filled in by judges. Scoring – 1 (low) to 10 (high).**

**Evaluator's Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ **1. Did the speaker interest you and make you listen? 10 Pts.**

\_\_\_\_\_ **2. How well did the speaker keep to the topic? 10 Pts.**

\_\_\_\_\_ **3. Was the delivery (movement, gestures) effective? 10 Pts.**

\_\_\_\_\_ **4. Was the speaker obviously enthusiastic about the topic? 10 Pts.**

\_\_\_\_\_ **5. Did the speaker establish direct eye contact with the audience? 10 Pts.**

\_\_\_\_\_ **6. How would you rate the overall effectiveness of the speaker? 10 Pts.**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Total points. (POSSIBLE 60 Points)**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Less points for Time Deviation**

\_\_\_\_\_ **TOTAL SCORE**