



ACSIEC Ontario Speech Meet
Thursday, February 26, 2026
Grade 5-6 Speech Evaluation Rubric

ORIGINAL SPEECH

NAME: _____ **GRADE:** _____

SCHOOL: _____

TITLE: _____

JUDGE: _____

JUDGES' DIRECTIONS

1. Evaluate the speech to the best of your ability, taking into account the grade level of the child.
2. Write the student's scores in the appropriate boxes.
3. Be sure to score each of the ten areas. Total the points.
4. Record the final rating on the appropriate line at the bottom of this evaluation sheet.

Beginning = 1

Emerging = 2

Developing = 3

Maturing = 4

Strong = 5

A. EXPRESSION	1	2	3	4	5	TOTAL
1. Good use of facial expressions and gestures.						
2. Volume and enunciation						
3. Variety - Timing, pitch, emphasis (effective for meaning).						
B. PLATFORM PRESENCE	1	2	3	4	5	TOTAL
4. Poise - before the audience (at ease in stance and voice).						
5. Eye contact with the audience.						
C. QUALITY OF SPEECH	1	2	3	4	5	TOTAL
6. Introduction with a hook						
7. Well-developed topic						
8. Clearly expressed main point/message						
9. Effective conclusion						
10. Length of speech (deduct 2 pts. if not within 3-5 minutes)						

TOTAL POINTS _____

Honourable Mention: 0-23

Good: 24-36

Excellent: 37-44

Superior: 45-50