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**Evaluation Forms—McClung Public Speaking Contest**

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## McClung Public Speaking Contest Assignment

**Directions:** Complete this and evaluation forms and return both sheets to your instructor for 30 points.

### BEFORE JUDGES' RESULTS

1. Evaluate each of the 5 speakers with the attached evaluation forms DURING the speeches. (These are the same evaluation forms that the judges are using).
2. Count up the points from your evaluations and then write YOUR rankings (speakers' names) below.  
1<sup>st</sup> \_\_\_\_\_  
2<sup>nd</sup> \_\_\_\_\_  
3<sup>rd</sup> \_\_\_\_\_  
4<sup>th</sup> \_\_\_\_\_  
5<sup>th</sup> \_\_\_\_\_
3. Were you surprised at results of your own evaluations/rankings above (i.e. you do or do not believe the speaker you gave the most points should win first? Why do you think this is?

### AFTER JUDGES' RESULTS

4. What do you think made the first place speech that the judges chose, better than the rest?
5. Which speech did you believe should be first place? Why?
6. The best speakers are the ones that have exceptional delivery and have a well-organized speech with full citations and relevant material to the audience. Sometimes, we get confused on whether we are judging the speaker (delivery) or the speech/message (content). If we should be judging both, the question is how we can effectively accomplish this. Read page 28 in your textbook about the debate between delivery vs. content. Do you believe that this debate was present in this speech competition? Why or why not?