

# Leader in Me Student Speech Contest 2022 Judging Rubric

At the heart of every speech contest is the ability to speak clearly, slowly, but with feeling, to an audience on a specific topic or prompt. All participants, regardless of age, will be critiqued with the same judging rubric.

Students will be judged in the following 3 areas: Relevance to the prompt, Messaging & Tone, and Quality of Video. Students will be judged on a 1-5 point scale.

<b>Points:</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Relevance to the Prompt</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The speech is unrelated to the prompt</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The speech is somewhat related to the prompt</li> <li>The speech included at least one element related to the prompt</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The speech is mostly related to the prompt</li> <li>The speech reflected most of the elements of the prompt</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The speech is clearly on the prompt</li> <li>The speech includes all elements of the prompt</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The speech embodies the prompt and shows deep understanding and application of the prompt and all its components</li> </ul>
<b>Messaging &amp; Tone of the speech</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The point isn't clear, persuasive, informative, or entertaining</li> <li>Speech feels mechanical with no passion</li> <li>Delivery was not smooth and is poorly paced</li> <li>No real-life application</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The point is somewhat clear, persuasive, informative, or entertaining</li> <li>Speech feels somewhat mechanical with little passion</li> <li>Pace and Delivery were somewhat poor</li> <li>There is some real-life application</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The point is mostly clear, persuasive, informative, or entertaining</li> <li>Speech doesn't feel mechanical and has some passion</li> <li>Pace and Delivery were good</li> <li>There is real-life application</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The point is very clear, persuasive, informative or entertaining</li> <li>Speech doesn't feel mechanical and has good passion</li> <li>Pace and Delivery were very good</li> <li>There is real-life application</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The point is exceptionally clear, persuasive, informative or entertaining</li> <li>Speech doesn't feel mechanical and has strong passion</li> <li>Pace and Delivery were exceptional</li> <li>There is real-life application</li> </ul>
<b>Quality of Video (Environment)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Audio is poor</li> <li>Visual recording was choppy/unsteady</li> <li>There are distractions throughout the video</li> <li>Video is much longer than 5 minutes</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Audio is somewhat poor</li> <li>Visual recording was somewhat choppy/unsteady</li> <li>There are some distractions in the video</li> <li>Video is close to 5 minutes</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Audio is good quality.</li> <li>Visual recording is mostly smooth/steady</li> <li>There are no distractions</li> <li>Video is 5 minutes or under</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Audio is very good quality.</li> <li>Visual recording is very smooth/steady</li> <li>There are no distractions</li> <li>Video is 5 minutes or under</li> </ul>	N/A