

### 4-H Impromptu Evaluation Rubric – Merced County

Member Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Presentation Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Club: \_\_\_\_\_

	Level 1 (1 Point)	Level 2 (2 points)	Level 3 (3 points)	Level 4 (4 points)	Points
<b>Topic</b>	Topic used in a manner which is too challenging or too easy for speaker's age and skill level.	Topic used in a manner that could be more challenging for speaker's age and skill level.	Topic used in a manner that is appropriate for speaker's age and skill level.	Topic used in a manner that is challenging for speaker's age and skill level.	
<b>Subject Knowledge and Coverage</b>	Not enough information is presented to judge speaker's knowledge.	Adequate knowledge of subject is demonstrated.	In-depth knowledge of subject is demonstrated.	Full subject knowledge (more than required).	
<b>Organization</b>	Speech is unorganized.	Speech follows a logical progression.	Speech shows skill and creativity in organization.	Speech shows a strong structure and structure enhances effect of speech.	
<b>Voice</b>	Volume, pronunciation or vocal variation needs improvement.	Voice and language are adequate for the delivery of the speech.	Voice and language are skillful and effective.	Volume, tone, timing, inflection, and language are used to enhance speech.	
<b>Manner and Appearance</b>	Appearance, body language or gestures need improvement.	Appearance and mannerisms are appropriate.	Appearance and mannerisms are presented with business like conduct and style.	Appearance and mannerisms are presented with a professional demeanor and personal style.	
<b>Closing</b>	Closing is missing or unclear.	Closing is clear and organized	Closing well organized and effective.	Closing is creative and contributes to a unified and cohesive presentation.	
<b>Effectiveness</b>	More practice is needed to maintain audience interest.	Audience interest is maintained.	Effort is shown to enhance audience interest and involvement.	Multiple techniques are used to artfully and successfully create audience interest.	
Comments: _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____			Scoring: _____ Total Points: _____ 22-28 points - Gold Medal 15-21 points - Gold Seal 8-14 points - Blue Seal 7 points - Green Seal Award: _____ 18 points minimum to advance to next competition. <b><u>A Gold Award may not have any Level 1's.</u></b>		