

# Informative Speaking Comment Sheet

SAMPLE



Contestant Name Obi Amadi Code 385

Round 1 Section 4 Speaker Time 9:22

Title/Topic The Little Tech Giant That Could

Judge Name Marta Sarah Judge Affiliation Hired

**Directions:** Using the prompts below, please provide constructive feedback to the competitor. Your comments should highlight areas of strength as well as provide areas for growth. Be as specific as possible in your feedback. Use the space to expand your thoughts on any of these areas or to comment on specific moments or lines that stood out to you. Please do not comment on participants' attire or appearance; this should not play a role in your decision.

<p><b>Relevance</b> <i>Is the topic timely? Is the thesis clearly established? Does the delivery assist in establishing the importance of the topic?</i></p>
<p><b>Relatability</b> <i>Can the audience relate to the topic? Is the delivery personable? Does the speaker establish how others are impacted by the topic? Does the speaker do a good job informing?</i></p>
<p><b>Originality</b> <i>Does the speaker address the topic in a unique, inventive way? Are the supporting examples new and interesting?</i></p>

*- I appreciate the timeliness of your topic. You did a great job choosing a research area that is relevant and interesting. Some more work could be done clarifying your thesis in the beginning.*

*-You did admirable work making such a technical topic understandable for the audience. I appreciated your ability to take complex concepts and make them accessible through your use of analogy.*

*-The latter half of your speech, when you go into detail about what this may mean in the future, was exceptional. I can see how this new technology can affect each and every person in this room in the next five years.*

*-I think you did a wonderful job with this speech. Put some more work into your introduction. The thesis could have been clearer and the significance should be established earlier in the speech. As we find out later, this is truly an incredibly important topic.*

**Reason for Decision:** *(Why did this performance earn the rank that you assigned?)*

*The performer created a very accessible and educational speech. He demonstrated a great command of delivery, organization, and explication.*

Contestant Rank 1 / 6

Speaker Points 98 (out of 100)

Judge Signature Marta Sarah