

OFFICE OF MARY C. BARLOW  
 KERN COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS  
 Division of Instructional Services  
*Advocates for Children*

**BANK OF AMERICA SPEECH CONTEST**

**Informational/Expository Speech**

TOTAL POINTS AVAILABLE PER SPEAKER: 100	COMMENTS	POINTS
<b>ORGANIZATION: 20 Points</b>  Consider: ( 5) Introduction (10) Effective development ( 5) Conclusion		
<b>CONTENT: 30 Points</b>  Consider: (10) Addresses topic (10) Has supporting details ( 5) Shows originality ( 5) Evidence of research		
<b>REFERENCES: 15 Points</b>  ( 5) Reference 1 ( 5) Reference 2 ( 5) Reference 3		
<b>POISE: 15 Points</b>  Consider: (10) Confidence and poise ( 5) Eye contact (looks at / speaks to audience)		
<b>DELIVERY: 20 Points</b>  Consider: ( 5) Speaks audibly, clearly, and with expression ( 5) Uses appropriate and natural gestures ( 5) Information clearly presented ( 5) Speech memorized or note cards approved		
<b>SUB-TOTAL POINTS:</b> <b>POSSIBLE DEDUCTIONS:</b> (-5) Time requirement not met (3-5minutes) (-5) Theatrical, dramatic performance  <b>TOTAL SCORE:</b>		

SPEAKER'S NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

GRADE: \_\_\_\_\_

JUDGE'S SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_