

Common Book Argumentative Speech Competition: Judge's Ballot

Speaker: _____ Title: _____ Time: _____

	Excellent 4 points	Good 3 points	Satisfactory 2 points	Developing 1 point
Speech Content				
Starts with an effective hook that grabs the audience's attention.				
The thesis statement is articulate and includes main points.				
Main points are well organized and include effective transitions.				
Sufficient evidence/support is provided. The speaker cites <i>Between the World and Me</i> and four other sources.				
The speaker uses an effective visual aid.				
Conclusion includes a review of main points and ends effectively.				
Speech Delivery				
Effective vocal quality—articulation, pronunciation, rate, tone, and volume				
The speech is between five and ten minutes, and it doesn't exclude essential information or run longer than necessary.				
The speech is extemporaneous and conversational. The speaker may use a 3x5 note card.				
There is strong eye contact with audience				
Gestures and body movements are successful				
Speaker's appearance is professional				
Total Points				

Finalist Rank: 1 2 3 4 5

Judge's Comments: _____

_____ **Judge's Signature:** _____