



ACSIEC Ontario Speech Meet
Wednesday, February 28, 2024
Grade 5-6 Speech Criteria

ORIGINAL SPEECH

Each entry for the original speech must be both written and presented by the student him/herself. The speech must have been written this school year and be 3 to 5 minutes in length. An original speech in this category can be a persuasive, informative, or inspirational essay with an introduction, body, and conclusion. While the speech is not intended to be a sermon, the speech must reflect Christian principles and/or influence. Nothing should be unwholesome in the area of euphemism, implication or content. The topic, title and content must be approved by a teacher.

The presentation should include facial and vocal expression plus other good public speaking techniques such as natural speaking gestures.

Judges will be looking for an introduction with a hook, a clearly expressed message, an interesting presentation, correct composition and grammar, a well-developed topic and an effective conclusion.

IMPORTANT

Students must bring **two** copies of their speech *outline* to the Speech Meet for the judges.
Their full name should be clearly written at the top of each page.