

<b>CONGRESS SPEAKER (CON)</b>		
<b>Skill</b> (Score between 0-2 for speaker points)	<b>Explanation of Skill to be Demonstrated</b>	<b>Notes</b>
<b>Originality of Thought</b>  0    1	Extent to which speech advances debate or merely repeats previously stated ideas; whether speaker refutes opposing arguments	
<b>Organization and Unity</b>  0    1    2	While speeches that respond to other arguments advanced in the session are often spontaneous and extemporaneous, the speaker should attempt to organize ideas and have cohesiveness	
<b>Evidence and Logic</b>  0    1    2	Cites credible sources and warrants claims accordingly that is relevant and supports claim/ideas	
<b>Delivery</b>  0    1    2	Extemporaneous vs. reading a manuscript, seriousness of purpose, style and poise, articulation, inflection, enunciation	

<b>Answering Questions</b>  0    1	Logic, reasonable, uses evidence when needed	
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## Congress:

- This is a group event. You will be watching 7+ people at a time.
- Mock Congress- speakers will try to pass/fail specific legislation
- Watch for people who speak often and well, ask lots of questions, and are very persuasive
- Each speech given will be judged. So make sure you are taking notes on each speech!
- \*\*\*Another thing to watch out for are those who do NOTHING. If you have someone who didn't speak but asked 2 questions, they would rank higher than someone who didn't speak at all.\*\*\*
- Ultimately you will rank students from 1-best to the last #-needs most improvement. You are the judge! So you get to decide! :)