**Chalk Talks**

A chalk talk presentation should be between 5 and 10 minutes long. Since

speakers should have practiced with this in mind and since our scheduling

depends on this assumption, points will be deducted for deviations. Speakers will be warned when their time is nearly up and expected to

finish up their talks quickly.

Presentations will be judged based on several areas, including

appropriateness of the topic, clarity of the presentation, depth and breadth

of understanding, effective use of the board and other prepared aids.

Speakers should refrain from referring to notes during their talks, since it

otherwise indicates a lack of understanding of the topic and detracts from the clarity of the presentation.

Below is a sample judge’s form (note the indicated percentages were decided for a previous year and may be changed for upcoming competitions).

Name of Speaker \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Appropriateness of topic and level \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (15%)

Depth and breadth of understanding \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (35%)

Clarity of presentation\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (30%)

Effective use of board and/or other materials \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (10%)

Notes:

Overall Grade: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Rank Order: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_