

Middle School Forensics Categories

| Category | Function | Time/Minutes | Number of people in group |
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| Demonstration | Show/tell how something is done | 10 | 1 plus one assistant if necessary for demonstration |
| 8 minute Persuasive Speech | Convince someone of your point of view on a topic | 8 | 1 |
| 4 Minute Informative Speech | Give information about a topic you enjoy | 4 | 1 |
| Extemporaneous Speech | Write a response to a question selected the day of the festival See: 2013 Speech Topic page | 6 | 1 |
| Moments in History | Tell about an important event from a specified time frame See: 2013-14 Speech Topic page | 6 | 1 |
| Special Occasion Speech | Write a speech about a specified special occasion See: 2013 Speech Topic page | 4 | 1 |
| Non Original Oratory | Present an important historical speech | 8 | 1 |
| News Reporting | Create a news cast | 10 | 1-3 |
| Poetry | Read a poem | 8 | 1 |
| Prose | Read a story | 8 | 1 |
| Play Acting | Act out a play or scene from a play; must be memorized | 12 | 2-7 |
| Reader's Theater | Read a story divided into parts | 12 | 2-7 |
| Solo Acting | Act out a scene or story recite a monologue | 8 | 1 |
| Story telling | Tell a favorite story | 8 | 1 |