



NAACP NYC ACT-SO
Afro-Academic, Cultural, Technological and Scientific Olympics
“Olympics of the Mind”

ACT-SO GUIDELINES

ORATORY

1. Only **one (1) speech** is to be presented.
2. Speech **must not exceed five (5) minutes**.
3. Speech **topic must be chosen by contestant**. It may be original (written by the contestant), or an excerpt from a speech of a historical or famous person.
4. Speech is **not to be presented as a dramatic presentation**.
5. **Costumes and props are not permitted**.
6. Speech **must be completely memorized** by contestant.

JUDGING CRITERIA

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Platform Presence | 20 Points |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Voice (Projection and Control) | 20 Points |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Interpretation | 20 Points |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Delivery | 20 Points |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Diction | 20 Points |

100 Total