



Video #2 of Keys to Speech and Debate Success MIDSEASON EDITION

“Evaluate”

This is a FREE course, limited through January 29, to guide you through champion speaking and debating in your tournament season.

REVIEW

We are in the “midseason” of the year. Semester 1 was about “structure,” now (Semester 2) is about “strategy.” Three techniques were covered in Video #1:

1. **Flow.** Flow every round...preferably in a notebook that you can reference later.
2. **Video.** Videotape your tournament rounds and (especially!) your speeches. Doesn't need to be fancy...a cell phone will be fine.
3. **Debrief.** This will vary for each debate and event, but take a few minutes to debrief immediately on that which you need to remind yourself later.

Remember, everyone is getting better. You need to keep on top of things to do well.

***** These videos expire January 29, 2018 *****

BRAG TIME

My kids did wonderfully well at our first tournament last week, locking up finals and winning every debate event (as well as many speech events, too). This shows: THESE KEYS WORK!!! Don't brush them off. Apply them and you will succeed.

Tournament Referenced: Mile High Conquest (see <http://speechranks.com/tournaments/view/1172>).

KEY #2: EVALUATE

In September, we went over the SCORRE Method. The “E” is “evaluation” where you constantly going back to your speeches and rounds to “evaluate” the content to improve.

Admit it: Many of you are NOT evaluating! Champions are ALWAYS evaluating.

10 post-tournament techniques to improvement:

1. Coordinate a Ballot Party.
2. Highlight the Consistencies.
3. Contact Your Judges.
4. Record Your Flows. (Google Doc)
5. Watch Your Videos.
6. Keep a Spreadsheet.
7. Scan Your Ballots.
8. Schedule Coaching.
9. Scrimmage at Club.
10. Re-organize Your Briefs.

Post on the page before January 29 and enter to win a FREE pack of flowsheets (\$15 value).

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