Proposal to change rules regarding notes for Demonstration, Extemporaneous, Informative, Moments in History, and Special Occasion
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Current Rules:

Demonstration:
5. The use of notes is optional.

Extemporaneous:
4. Notes are permitted but limited to both sides of one 4" x 6" card. The tournament shall provide uniform, identifiable 4" x 6" cards. Visual aids are not permitted.

Informative:
3. The use of notes is optional.

Moments in History:
3. Use of notes is optional.

Special Occasion:
4. The use of notes or a manuscript is optional. The student will not be penalized for the use of a manuscript.

Proposed Change:
Delete all the current wording in Demonstration #5, Informative #3, Moments in History #3, Special Occasion #4 and replace with:
Notes are permitted but limited to both sides of one 4" x 6" card. Use of a notecard is subject to critique.

Add to Extemp #4:
Use of a notecard is subject to critique.

In Special Occasion, Criteria for Evaluation #5, replace “notes or manuscripts” with “a notecard” as follows:
5. The extent to which the physical presence contributed to the clarity and effectiveness of the presentation, including such items as the use of notes or manuscripts a notecard, any visual materials, facial expression, eye contact, gestures and bodily movement.