

**Objective:** To introduce the rules of the meeting and begin the meeting on time.

### **RULES:**

- 1) Please do not talk during speeches. Comments should be kept for general feedback. There will be no interruption while a member is on the stage.
- 2) Use the staff washrooms, located down the hall and to the left.
- 3) Avoid inappropriate comments.
- 4) Please keep quiet during the break.
- 5) Stack your own chair at the end of each meeting.
- 6) Please leave your name tag at the front table and sign out with your parents at the door before you leave.



**Objectives:** To record the times for speeches, and Table Topics.

Provide a brief report on all the "times" recorded. Notify the Toastmaster/Table Topics™ Master of going unreasonably overtime.

**Equipment:** Digital Timer, Tri-Color Sliders (Green, Yellow, and Red), and a Bell.

**Seating:** First row, Center table

#### **SPEECH TIMES:**

- 1) Green 5:00 (5-Minutes)
- 2) Yellow 6:00 (6-Minutes)
- 3) Red 7:00 (7-Minutes)
- 4) Cut-Off 7:30 (7-Minutes and 30 Seconds)

#### **TABLE TOPICS TIMES:**

- 1) Green 1:00 (1-Minute)
- 2) Yellow 1:30 (1-Minute and 30 Seconds)
- 3) Red 2:00 (2-Minutes)
- 4) Cut-Off 2:30 (2-Minutes and 30 Seconds)



**Objectives:** Pick a *Word of The Day* for the members to use and report on the word's usage at the end of the meeting.

Note and report on interesting words, sentences, and phrases used by speakers.

**Equipment:** Word of The Day sheet, Cue card

#### WORD OF THE DAY GUIDELINES:

- 1. Must be under ten characters in length
- 2. Should be easily pronounceable by members
- 3. Don't use old/unnecessarily complicated words
- 4. Be creative!



**Objectives:** Tally the amount of filler words said by all members on the stage and report them at the end of the meeting.

**Equipment:** Cue Card(s)

#### **GUIDELINES:**

- 1. Only count filler words spoken by the member on the stage at the time.
- 2. Filler words are overused and meaningless words such as:

Um, like, ah, so, you know.

Feel free to decide what else counts as a filler word or phrase.

20+ filler words can be said as "many" or "several".



**Objective:** Evaluate a speaker (#1, #2, or #3) and Table Topics using **GLOVE.** 

**Method:** In **bullet-point format**, list the strengths, weaknesses, and suggested improvements for a specific speaker on an evaluation sheet or cue card.

**Equipment:** Evaluation Sheet/Cue Cards

## **Speaker Evaluation:**

[Evaluate your assigned speaker only!]

# **Table Topic Improvisation Evaluation:**

- Table Topic Evaluator #1 (Odds): \*1, 3, 5, 7, 9, ... etc.
- Table Topic Evaluator #2 (Evens): \*2, 4, 6, 8, 10, ... etc.

### **GLOVE** Method Guideline:

**G**estures: What are some notable gestures and facial expressions they used?

Language: What are some unique words they used?

Organization: Did they use transition words? How was the flow?

**V**ocal Variety: How did their tone and volume change throughout the speech?

Enthusiasm: How did they use their emotions?