



M.L.F.A. of Wisconsin  
CATEGORY COMMITTEE REPORT  
10/15/16

1. Moments in History Decade 1930's

2. Time Infraction in all categories

Keep time infraction at *5 pts., but can not be ranked #1* in preliminary rounds.  
Add after: Power Round Time Infractions result in NO rank.

3. New Rubrics

Survey indicated most of the respondents like the rubric with tweaks

4. Clean up and unify wording on Props in Group Acting.

(Items found in the room or on the body like hair, jewelry, glasses, etc., are considered props.)

5. Demonstration

Change wording to reflect intent of category

1. A presentation in this category requires the participant(s) to demonstrate a practical or artistic skill or process, (ex: playing an instrument or sport), show the construction of an item, (ex: origami, birdhouse or no-bake peanut butter bars), and use an object of demonstration or aid in the speech. Material(s) outside the speaker's body must be used to enhance the demonstration. Frivolous or "tongue in cheek" topics are better suited to Infomercial. Ex: How to drive a parent crazy or How to avoid a Zombie Apocalypse.

6. News Reporting, Infomercial, Special Events

Add to appropriate rule. A table or desk and chairs/stools will be provided by the host. Instead of "must be provided by the participant/s". This has been in practice for years, but not updated.

7. Qualifying Score for State

Change from 56 to 62 to more closely with the old percentage rate of 88% from old rubrics.