

Essay and Speech Requirements, & Presentation Time *(Subject to change)*:

Grades 1 to 4 (Levels 1 & 2): Elementary School

<u>Group Name</u>	<u>Grade Level</u>	<u>Maximum Words</u>	<u>Speech Time^{^*}</u>
LEVEL 1	1 st & 2 nd	250**	3 mins.
LEVEL 2	3 rd & 4 th	500	4 mins.

Grades 5 to 8 (Levels 3 & 4): Middle School

<u>Group Name</u>	<u>Grade Level</u>	<u>Maximum Words</u>	<u>Speech Time^{^*}</u>
LEVEL 3	5 th and 6 th	750	5 mins.
LEVEL 4	7 th and 8 th	750	6 mins.

Grades 9+: High School/College

<u>Group Name</u>	<u>Grade Level</u>	<u>Maximum Words</u>	<u>Speech Time^{^*}</u>
LEVEL 5	9 th and 10 th	1000	7 mins.
LEVEL 6	11 th thru College	1000	8 mins.