

**Selecting an Event  
Forensics (Speech and Debate)**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Homeroom:** \_\_\_\_\_

**After you complete this “survey” submit it to me and we will see if we can help you find an event that will be one that you will enjoy! Thanks!**

**Ms. Young**

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| 1. Do you like to read information on current events?                      | YES | NO |
| 2. Do you like to discuss current events with other people your age?       | YES | NO |
| 3. Are you a good note taker?  | YES | NO |
| 4. Can you write well under time constraints?                              | YES | NO |
| 5. Do you read a lot that is not required school reading?                  | YES | NO |
| 6. Are you interested in a career in law or politics?                      | YES | NO |
| 7. Can you think on your feet and answer questions quickly?                | YES | NO |
| 8. Do you watch the news at least four times a week?                       | YES | NO |
| 9. Do you like to write stories, essays or journal-like writings?          | YES | NO |
| 10. Do you like to work alone/take personal responsibility for your work?  | YES | NO |
| 11. Do you work well under time constraints?                               | YES | NO |
| 12. Do you like to do library research?                                    | YES | NO |
| 13. Do you enjoy sharing your own ideas with others?                       | YES | NO |
| 14. Do you like to read literature with first person narration?            | YES | NO |
| 15. Do you enjoy writing your own stories and sharing them with others?    | YES | NO |
| 16. Can you perform characters of the opposite sex well with your voice?   | YES | NO |
| 17. Can you perform characters of the opposite sex well with your body?    | YES | NO |
| 18. Can you work well with a partner for a long period of time?            | YES | NO |
| 19. Are you comfortable reading in front of a group?                       | YES | NO |
| 20. Do you read a lot by the same author?                                  | YES | NO |
| 21. Do you like to read poetry?  | YES | NO |
| 22. Can you memorize long selections with little work?                     | YES | NO |
| 23. Can you perform characters of a younger age well?                      | YES | NO |
| 24. Can you perform characters of an older age well?                       | YES | NO |
| 25. Can you change your voice to sound like other people?                  | YES | NO |
| 26. Are you able to sustain the actions and voice of different characters? | YES | NO |
| 27. Are you able to do accents and imitate people vocally?                 | YES | NO |
| 28. Are you able to imitate people physically?                             | YES | NO |

29. Can you perform in front of people as an actor/actress? YES NO

30. Would you like to be an actor/actress in the future? YES NO

On a scale of 1 to 5, rate yourself on the following:

	Serious				Comical
31. Which do you consider yourself more:	1	2	3	4	5
32. Which do your friends consider you more:	1	2	3	4	5
33. Which do your parents consider you more:	1	2	3	4	5
34. Which do your teachers consider you more:	1	2	3	4	5
35. What type of literature do you prefer to read?	Contemporary			Classical	

1. What is your favorite current TV drama show? \_\_\_\_\_
2. What is your favorite current TV comedy show? \_\_\_\_\_
3. What is your favorite all-time drama show? \_\_\_\_\_
4. What is your favorite all-time TV comedy show? \_\_\_\_\_
5. What is your all-time favorite movie? \_\_\_\_\_
6. What was the best movie you saw this past summer? \_\_\_\_\_
7. What network do you watch the most for news? \_\_\_\_\_
8. Give an event/happening that makes you cry \_\_\_\_\_
9. Give an event/happening that makes you laugh \_\_\_\_\_
10. If you could cast yourself in any TV or movie role, it would be \_\_\_\_\_
11. What is your favorite subject? \_\_\_\_\_
12. What is your favorite type of music/group? \_\_\_\_\_
13. What radio station(s) do you listen to on a regular basis? \_\_\_\_\_
14. What is your favorite newspaper cartoon? \_\_\_\_\_
15. Who is your favorite political/historical figure? \_\_\_\_\_
16. Who is your favorite actor/actress? \_\_\_\_\_
17. What was the topic of your last formal school report? \_\_\_\_\_
18. What was the last time you were *really* frightened? \_\_\_\_\_
19. What newspaper(s), magazine(s) do you read on a regular basis? \_\_\_\_\_
20. If you could play any male role in a film, movie, it would be \_\_\_\_\_
21. If you could play any female role in a film, movie, it would be \_\_\_\_\_
22. What theatre production(s) have you seen that you have really liked?