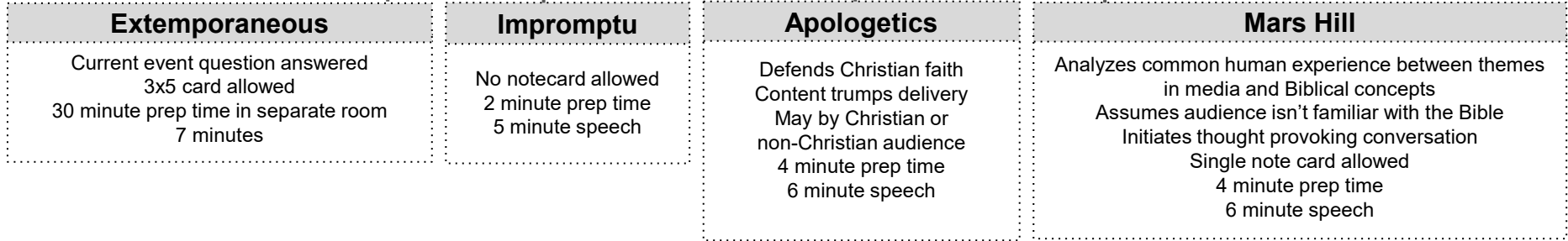


LIMITED PREP

Competitors get limited time to prepare a speech on a topic that is given them at the speech event.

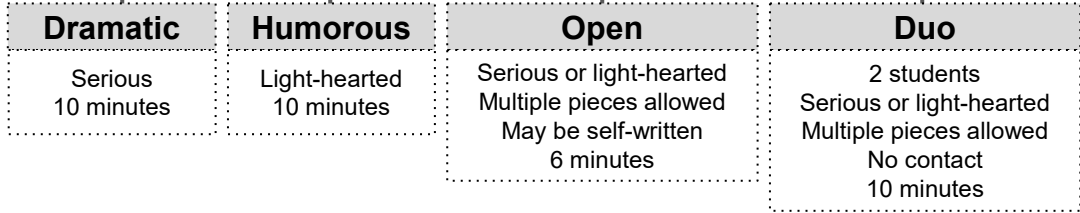
- *Varied time limits; Topic stated by student*
- *Copy of topics provided to judges*
- *Penalty - Overtime*



INTERPRETATION

Competitors write, or select and analyze literature then bring it to life through creative use of voice, movement and facial expression without the use of costumes or props.

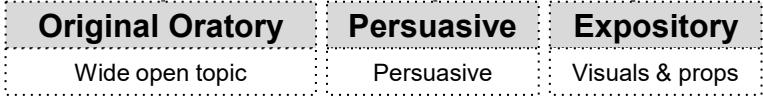
- *Memorized*
- *Penalties - Failure to state title and author; Use of script; Overtime*



PLATFORM

Prepared speech, written by the competitor for the purpose of informing, exposing, entertaining, inspiring or persuading.

- *Memorized*
- *Penalties - Use of script; Overtime*
10 minutes



WILDCARD

Two year event.

- *Memorized*
- *Penalties - Use of script; Overtime*

Slam Poetry

Using a poem or a selection of poems, a speaker will convey a single theme that portrays the meaning of the poetry and the poems' artistic language. 5 minutes