

Time Signals for EXTEMPORANEOUS APOLOGETICS (EA)

Sit where speaker can see you well.

PREP TIME

Time Limit: 5 minutes

- Set timer to COUNT DOWN.
- Set timer to 5 minutes (5:00).
- Start timer when speaker turns over EA topic card.

Verbal Signals for Time Remaining:

- At **4:00**, say "4 minutes."
- At **3:00**, say "3 minutes."
- At **2:00**, say "2 minutes."
- At **1:00**, say "1 minute."
- At **0:30**, say "30 seconds."
- At **0:05**, say "5—4—3—2—1—Time."

SPEAKING TIME

Time Limit: 5 minutes

- Set timer to COUNT UP.
- Set timer to zero (0:00).
- Start timer when speaker begins to speak.
- ***Hold hand up high for hand signals so speaker can see them clearly.***

Hand Signals for Time Remaining:

- At **1:00**, hold up **4** fingers.
- At **2:00**, hold up **3** fingers.
- At **3:00**, hold up **2** fingers.
- At **4:00**, hold up **1** finger.
- At **4:30**, hold up **bent** index finger.
- At **4:55**, hold up **5 — 4 — 3 — 2 — 1** fingers.
- ***Stop timer when speaker stops speaking.***
- Report completed speaking time to Judge(s).

Time Signals for IMPROMPTU (IM)

Sit where speaker can see you well.

PREP TIME

Time Limit: 2 minutes

- Set timer to COUNT DOWN.
- Set timer to 2 minutes (2:00).
- Start timer when speaker turns over IM quotation card.

Verbal Signals for Time Remaining:

- At **1:30**, say "1 minute 30 seconds".
- At **1:00**, say "1 minute".
- At **0:30**, say "30 seconds".
- At **0:05**, say "5—4—3—2—1—Time."

SPEAKING TIME

Time Limit: 5 minutes

- Set timer to COUNT UP.
- Set timer to zero (0:00).
- Start timer when speaker begins to speak.
- ***Hold hand up high for hand signals so speaker can see them clearly.***

Hand Signals for Time Remaining:

- At **1:00**, hold up **4** fingers.
- At **2:00**, hold up **3** fingers.
- At **3:00**, hold up **2** fingers.
- At **4:00**, hold up **1** finger.
- At **4:30**, hold up **bent** index finger.
- At **4:55**, hold up **5 — 4 — 3 — 2 — 1** fingers.
- ***Stop timer when speaker stops speaking.***
- Report completed speaking time to Judge(s).

Time Signals for NEWS ANALYSIS (NA)

Sit where speaker can see you well.

COMBINED PREP & SPEAKING TIME

Time Limit: 10 minutes

- Set timer to COUNT UP from zero.
- Start timer when speaker has opened, unfolded, and looked at the prompt.
- Use verbal signals when speaker is in Prep Time, then switch to hand signals when starts speaking.
- Hold hand up high for hand signals so speaker can see them clearly.

Verbal and Hand Signals to Show Time Remaining:

Timer Reading as Count Up	If Speaker is in Prep Time, use VERBAL SIGNALS:	If Speaker has begun speaking, use HAND SIGNALS:
1:00	• Say "9 minutes"	• NO hand signal given.
2:00	• Say "8 minutes"	• NO hand signal given.
3:00	• Say "7 minutes"	• NO hand signal given.
4:00	• Say "6 minutes"	• NO hand signal given.
5:00	• Say "5 minutes"	• Hold up 5 fingers.
6:00	• Say "4 minutes"	• Hold up 4 fingers.
7:00	• Say "3 minutes"	• Hold up 3 fingers.
8:00	• Say "2 minutes"	• Hold up 2 fingers.
9:00	• Say "1 minute"	• Hold up 1 finger.
9:30	• Say "30 seconds"	• Hold up bent index finger.
9:55	• Say "5—4—3—2—1—Time."	• Hold up 5—4—3—2—1 fingers.
• Stop timer when speaker stops speaking.		
• Report completed speaking time to Judge(s).		