

SPEECH TREK STUDENT PACKET

**AAUW CA presents:
The Eleanor Stem Allen Memorial
Speech Contest**

2011-2012 Topic:

BULLYING: so what?

The American Association of University Women joins local, state, and federal legislators--as well as townships, professionals, celebrities, TV shows, parents and students alike--in the concern about BULLYING. Bullying has reached epidemic proportions. (Even Lady Gaga has launched an anti-bullying campaign.) During a recent (5/20/11) web search of the topic "Bullying" more than 43,900,000 results were identified within .12 seconds. The facts are that more than 50% of students admit to having bullied; 47% of students admit to having been bullied; 52% of students admit to having hit someone in anger; and more than 24% of students no longer feel safe in school.

The bullying statistics have become a sorry fact of school life. Physical and emotional bullying--as well as cyber bullying--is causing long term damage to the health and well being of students. AAUW has researched and published reports on this problem. It is time to continue this discussion and to raise awareness. It is time to address this problem. Where should we start? Express your opinion in a 5- minute speech.

Topic: BULLYING . . . so what?

To learn more, come to this informational meeting.

**Attention Students:
WIN CASH & PRIZES
YOU ARE INVITED TO AN
INFORMATIONAL
MEETING:**

DATE: November 30,2011

TIME: 4 to 6 PM

**LOCATION: Grossmont
Healthcare Library
9001 Wakarusa St., La
Mesa 91942**

**CONTACT:Ginger Lloyd
465-0322
JIMGINGRL@AOL.COM**

***This is a SPEECH TREK
competition that begins
locally . . . and may lead
to competing at a State
level competition for
CASH prizes.***

***Sponsored by:
American Association of
University Women-CA***

AAUW CA The Eleanor Stem Allen Memorial Speech Contest
Student Application and Parent/Guardian Permission

Student Information and Acceptance:

Name: _____

Address: _____

High School Attending: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

My signature below certifies that I wish to participate in the AAUW CA Speech Contest and that I have received and read the following forms:

Instructions for Contestants

Rules of Competition

Judge's Ballot

Instructions for Timer

Instructions for Greeter

Student Signature _____

Date: _____

Parent or Guardian Information and Permission:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

My signature below certifies that I have read the rules for the speech contest and wish for my child to participate in the AAUW CA speech contest. In addition, I understand that my child's speech may be recorded for higher- level competition and selection of finalists. If my child is selected as one of three state finalists, I understand that my child's competition speech may be distributed by AAUW CA to their branches and to the AAUW for use in promoting the contest in subsequent years. I understand this recording will not be used for any other private or commercial purpose.

I agree to hold harmless AAUW-CA, AAUW La Mesa-El Cajon Branch, and Speech Trek including their respective past, present, and future officers, directors, employees, volunteers, agents, and representatives against any and all liabilities, injuries, losses, costs, damages, attorney fees, and expenses which my child or any parent, guardian, or representative may sustain or incur as a result of participation in the Speech Trek contest.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

Please return the student application to: **Ginger Lloyd, 3361 Cristobal Way, Spring Valley, CA 91977**

AAUW CA The Eleanor Stem Allen Memorial Speech Contest Student Instructions

Eligibility: *Speech Trek is open to all high school students in California. Students who were finalists at the State Speech Trek competition may NOT compete again at the State level. This contest is open to boys and girls enrolled in public and private high schools--as well as home schooled students and those enrolled through continuation high schools.*

Deadlines: *Interested students must submit an "Intent to Participate" notice to La Mesa-El Cajon AAUW Branch no later than January 13, 2012*

Time Limits: *Students are to prepare an original 5 -minute speech. Timing will begin when the contestant first speaks. A penalty of 5% of a speaker's total score may be deducted for every 30 seconds the contestant speaks over/under the 4:45-5:15 minute time limit.*

Prizes: *La Mesa-El Cajon Branch is offering prizes of \$500 for 1st place, \$200 for 2nd place and \$100 for 3rd place. At the California state level, the prizes are \$1000 (1st), \$500 (2nd & 3rd) and \$100 (honorable mention.) First place winners from each Branch will have a DVD of their speech submitted to the State level contest by March 1, 2012. The top three finalists will be invited to compete for cash prizes at the AAUW CA State Convention to be held in Santa Clara, CA in April 2012.*

Finalists and a chaperone will be invited to the State Convention. Travel expenses, lodging, and meals will be reimbursed by Speech Trek and not exceed approved budget.

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STUDENT INSTRUCTIONS

- *At or before your first meeting with the speech contest coach, read Contest Rules*
- *Complete and sign a Student Application/Parent Permission Form*
- *Using the theme and background as a guide, prepare a draft of your speech*
- *Meet with your contest coach to review, revise, and practice your speech*
- *Arrive 20 minutes prior to the contest to become familiar with the setting*
- *You will draw a number to determine the order of speakers*
- *Give your speech*
- *Prepare to introduce yourself and give a 1-2 minute biography (After all speeches have been given)*
- *The State Speech Trek Manager will notify you of your standing at the State level by March 10, 2012.*
- *The top three State winners and their chaperone will be invited to the State Convention.*
- *Convention registration, same day travel, and meals are provided for three finalists and one chaperone.*
- *After successful completion of your speech at the State Convention, the First place winner will receive \$1000 and a Certificate of Participation.*
- *Second and Third place winners will each receive \$500 and a Certificate of Participation.*
- *Fourth and Fifth place winners will each receive \$100 and a Certificate of Participation--but not attend the State Convention.*

Your School Contact is: _____ Phone: _____

Your AAUW Branch Contact is: Ginger Lloyd Phone: 465-0322

Your Speech Contest Coach is: Gail Dimitroff Phone: 447-7817

SPEECH TREK Judge's Ballot

SPEAKER NAME:		SCHOOL:				SPEAKING TIME:					
Excellent	Superb/Outstanding	Needs improvement	Weak			Average/Fair					
INTRODUCTION		0	1	2	3	4					
5											
Used an attention getter											
Established credibility											
Thesis statement was well executed											
Main points were previewed											
CONTENT		0	15	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	
25	26	27	28	29	30						
Evidence of audience analysis											
Interesting--held attention											
Effective use of example, story, & illustration											
Topic was obviously researched											
Cited sources of information											
ORGANIZATION		0	1	3	5	6	7	8			
9	10										
<i>Effective arrangement of ideas</i>											
<i>Main points were easy to follow</i>											
<i>Transitions were used to signal movement from one point to the next</i>											
<i>Material was appropriate for the topic and purpose</i>											
CONCLUSION		0	1	2	3	4					
5											
There was a clear sense of finality											
Key points were summarized											
There was a concluding statement or clincher											
DELIVERY		0	30	32	34	35	37	39	40	42	
44	46	48	49	50							
Good vocal volume, rate, and projection											
Displayed poise and confidence											
Displayed energy and enthusiasm											
Maintained eye contact with the audience											
Avoided distracting mannerisms											
Extemporaneous delivery--not a reading											
Well prepared--spoke without notes											
Demonstrated appropriate movement and gestures											

Subtotal _____

Judge's signature: _____ Date: _____
 any penalty * _____

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Total _____

**A five (5) point penalty for each 15 seconds over or under the officially set time limit of 5 minutes (+ or - 30 seconds) may be assessed. The timekeeper will announce any penalties only after judges first have sub-totaled each contestant's points.*

Rank this speaker (highest) #1 #2 #3 #4 #5 #6 #7 #8 #9 #10 (lowest)