

Junior Public Speaking

(Oregon / National Contest)

CATEGORIES:

- **Short Story:** Present a story or poem of your choosing. Minimum time is 1 minute; maximum is 3.
- **Prepared:** Speak on this year's theme, "How does being a Junior Granger impact my community?" or a topic of your choice. Minimum time is 3 minutes; maximum is 7.
- **Impromptu:** (Only at Regional Conferences)
Contestants draw two topics from a mystery bag and select one for a one-to-three-minute impromptu speech.

Judging Criteria:	Points
Time	10
Content	40
Voice Control	20
Body Language	10
Eye Contact	10
Appearance	10
Possible:	100

The first-place state winner in each category is eligible to compete at the National Grange Convention in November. Contact the State Junior Director to coordinate travel with others attending. The contestant's family is responsible for all costs.