

You're the Expert Judge Instructions:

1. In this solo event, students in the round will first check in, give their ballots to the judges and are reminded of the speaker order.
2. The first student will be called, and pick 3 folded and sealed pieces of paper from the master envelope, read the expert titles on the outside of each and quickly select one expert to portray without opening the paper or pre-reading the questions. The student will then give the selected, still folded paper to the judge and the other two experts will be returned to the manila envelope. The student will move to the front of the room.
3. The judge will then open the chosen paper and read what is written to the student, one question at a time and then pause to allow the student to answer each question.
4. Students do NOT need to know what the expert area really is. They may completely make up what the expert title refers to. The goal is to create believable and convincing responses, whether accurate or imagined, that give the impression of the student being an expert in that field.
5. Repeat from step 2 until all speakers have had their turn.

Time Limit: 7 minutes with a 30 second grace period or answering 5 questions, whichever comes first.