



*Institute for Cultural Communicators*  
**Forensics Society ~ ICCFS**

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## **TIMER INSTRUCTIONS**

### **PHASE I**

#### **Oral Interpretation and Oratory**

1. The timer will press **start** when the speaker begins speaking and **stop** when the student finishes speaking.
2. The timer will report the **time** to the Evaluators.

#### **Limited Prep**

1. **Set the clock** at 1:00 or 1 minute.
2. The Questioner will pose a question or statement orally.
3. Press **start** when the Questioner tells you to begin.
4. Count down. Announce the time left: "30 seconds left." "10 seconds left." Call "**time**" at the end of 1 minute. Be sure that the speaker can hear you.
5. **Reset clock for the speech. Set at 0:00 and count up.** When the clock says  
1:00 ..... hold up 1 finger  
1:30 ..... hold up finger bent in half  
1:50 ..... count down 10 seconds on fingers **DO NOT** say anything when time is up.  
Stop the timer when the speaker is finished talking – not before regardless how overtime they are.
6. Repeat #1 through #5 for second question or statement given orally.