

GEORGIA DISTRICT OF KEY CLUB INTERNATIONAL
2009-2010 IMPROMPTU ESSAY CONTEST
The Rules

A.

All Key Club members in the Georgia District that are in good standing are eligible to compete in the Impromptu Essay Contest.

B.

Registration for the Impromptu Essay Contest will take place at the 2009 District Convention.

C.

The subject for the Impromptu Essay Contest will be pre-determined and distributed to the participants during tryouts at District Convention.

D.

The essay must be originally, solely and completely developed by each orator.

E.

Each participant will be allowed a maximum of sixty (60) minutes for writing the essay. Exceeding the time limit may result in a penalty.

F.

Each participant must supply his/her own writing utensil. Paper will be supplied at the competition.

G.

Judging and awarding points will be based on the following criteria: Clarity of message & Project of idea – 25 points

Depth – 10 points

Originality – 15 points

Organization – 25 points

Reference – 10 points

Grammar/Word choice – 15 points

H.

1st and 2nd place winners will each receive suitable awards and recognition for their excellence in writing.

I.

All decisions made by the judges at the Georgia District Key Club Convention 2010 are final.