Role of Moderators

Teachers who have no association with or allegiance to the student speakers will serve as moderators during the speaker presentations. The moderator is responsible for timing and managing the speaker presentation. Moderators ensure that presentations do not exceed 12 minutes and that the speaker is signaled when there is less than two minutes left in his/her presentation time.

Moderators manage questions at the conclusion of the presentations and gather the judging results. Moderators also attend the judging sessions and compile brief, constructive critiques for verbal feedback to students and teachers upon request.

Moderators do not pose questions to the student presenters.