

### Sample Outline for Oral Reasons

I chose to place this class of \_\_\_\_\_ - - - -  
(Name of class) (number placing of class)

I place \_\_\_\_\_ over \_\_\_\_\_ in the top pair as he/she was \_\_\_\_\_  
(1<sup>st</sup> place animal) (2<sup>nd</sup> place animal)

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(What made 1<sup>st</sup> place animal the best or better than 2<sup>nd</sup> place animal?)

Sure, \_\_\_\_\_ was \_\_\_\_\_  
(2<sup>nd</sup> place animal) (List a good point about 2<sup>nd</sup> place animal)

but \_\_\_\_\_ was better than \_\_\_\_\_.  
(1<sup>st</sup> place animal) (2<sup>nd</sup> place animal)

I placed \_\_\_\_\_ over \_\_\_\_\_ because \_\_\_\_\_  
(2<sup>nd</sup> place) (3<sup>rd</sup> place) (List what made 2<sup>nd</sup> place animal better than 3<sup>rd</sup> place)

I recognize that \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_  
(3<sup>rd</sup> place animal) (List a good point about 3<sup>rd</sup> place animal)

but, the \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_  
(2<sup>nd</sup> place) (say the type of animal, for example "steer")

\_\_\_\_\_ so he/she is second.  
(Tell why 2<sup>nd</sup> place is better than 3<sup>rd</sup> place animal)so he is second.

In my concluding pair, \_\_\_\_\_ beats \_\_\_\_\_ because he/she is a more  
(3<sup>rd</sup> place animal) (4<sup>th</sup> place animal)

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(List what makes 3<sup>rd</sup> place animal better than 4<sup>th</sup> place animal)

I realize \_\_\_\_\_ is more \_\_\_\_\_  
(4<sup>th</sup> place animal) (List a good point about 4<sup>th</sup> place animal)

However, this does not make up for the fact that \_\_\_\_\_  
(Tell why 4<sup>th</sup> place is last in class)

For these reasons I placed this class of \_\_\_\_\_ - - - -  
(Name of class) (Number placing of class)