

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 because he/she was _____.
(1st place animal) (2nd place animal) (What made 1st place best or better than 2nd place animal?)

Sure, _____ was _____, but _____ was better than _____.
(2nd place animal) (List a good point about 2nd place animal) (1st place animal) (2nd place animal)

I placed _____ over _____ because _____.
(2nd place animal) (3rd place animal) (List what made 2nd place animal better than 3rd place animal)

I recognize that _____ is _____.
(3rd place animal) (List a good point about 3rd place animal)

but the _____ is _____.
(2nd place animal) (Say the type of animal, *for example* "steer") (Tell why 2nd place is better than 3rd place animal)

In my bottom pair, _____ beats _____ because he/she is a more
(3rd place animal) (4th place animal)

(List what makes 3rd place animal better than 4th place animal)

I realize _____ is _____, however, this
(4th place animal) (List a good point about 4th place animal)

does not make up for the fact that he/she is _____.
(Tell why 4th place animal is last in class)

For these reasons, I placed this class of _____ (Name of class) _____ (Number placing of class)