

Public Speaking Contest Score Sheet

Contestant: _____ State: _____ Division: _____

Title of Speech: _____

Circle the points that indicate your evaluation of this entry. Scores of 9-10 are superior, 7-8 slightly above average, 4-6 are average, and 1-3 are below average. Feel free to note observations that may be helpful to contestants in the future.

Lowest Highest

Organization & Content..... 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Is there an effective introduction? Are transitions used? Is the organization clear?
Do the main points have enough evidence to support them? Is there an effective conclusion?
Comments:

Delivery..... 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Were gestures used natural, purposeful, or spontaneous? Did speaker have good voice control?
Was the speaker too fast or too slow? Were notes used without detracting from the presentation?
Comments:

Presentation..... 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Does the speaker maintain eye contact with the audience? Was poise and stance well maintained?
Was the speaker neat and dressed appropriately for the subject of the presentation?
Comments:

Total Effectiveness..... 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Does the speaker keep your attention? Did the audience show interest?
Comments:

Response to Questions..... 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Is the speaker able to answer the questions?
Does the response indicate originality, familiarity with the subject and the ability to think quickly?
Comments:

*Time: _____ Total Points (out of 50): _____ Ranking: _____

*1 point deduction for every 30 seconds the speech goes under or over the required time

ATTENTION JUDGES: AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE COMPETITION PLEASE AWARD PLACINGS 1-5. YOU MUST BREAK ALL TIES