

JUDGING SHEET



NAME OF STUDENT: _____

TITLE OF SPEECH: _____

SPEECH CATEGORY: _____

SPEECH LENGTH: _____

(Minutes)

(Seconds)

JUDGE: _____

NOTE: 1/4 (.25) of a point may be deducted from total score for each second over the 3 minute maximum time limit or under the 2 minute minimum time limit.

NOTE: Speakers may **NOT** utilize visual aids (props, costumes, posters, etc.). Note cards are **not** visual aids.

SCORE CARD

		<u>Speaker's Points</u>	<u>Maximum Points</u>
I.	COMPOSITION (50 points)		
	Consider:		
	* choice of information (content of speech; original material & unique subject)	_____	15
	* organization of material (logical & smooth flow; effective introduction & conclusion)	_____	20
	* use of language (effective selection and combination of words)	_____	15
II.	PRESENTATION (50 points)		
	Consider:		
	* audience bond (establish and maintain eye contact with members of the audience)	_____	10
	* delivery (fluent, smooth and appears relaxed)	_____	15
	* pronunciation/articulation (correct, clear, easy to understand)	_____	10
	* voice control (appropriate volume level; change volume & speed throughout speech; uses pauses effectively)	_____	<u>15</u>
	<u>TOTAL</u>	_____	100

JUDGES COMMENTS:

SAMPLE: You may use in classroom and school contests if you like. This **will be used** at

the **county contest**. Be sure to share this judging sheet with your winners. Please note that more thorough descriptors have been added for each of the judging criteria.