

JUDGE NUMBER: _____



THE AMERICAN LEGION

HIGH SCHOOL ORATORICAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM - "A CONSTITUTIONAL SPEECH CONTEST"

JUDGE'S SCORECARD



NAME OF JUDGE: _____

DATE: _____

A. Content		Contestants				
		1	2	3	4	5
1. Originality, freshness, directness, application of knowledge on topic.	<i>Prepared Oration 12 points</i>					
	<i>Assigned Topic 4 points</i>					
2. Skill in selecting examples, description, analogies, specific data.	<i>Prepared Oration 12 points</i>					
	<i>Assigned Topic 4 points</i>					
3. Logic (correctness of inference)	<i>Prepared Oration 12 points</i>					
	<i>Assigned Topic 4 points</i>					
4. Comprehensiveness of knowledge, knows the subject matter.	<i>Prepared Oration 16 points</i>					
	<i>Assigned Topic 6 points</i>					
B. Speaking Skills		1	2	3	4	5
1. Voice and Diction	<i>Prepared Oration 6 points</i>					
	<i>Assigned Topic 4 points</i>					
2. Style: language use, word arrangement, transition, word selection.	<i>Prepared Oration 6 points</i>					
	<i>Assigned Topic 4 points</i>					
3. Body actions, poise, eye contact, posture, gestures	<i>Prepared Oration 6 points</i>					
	<i>Assigned Topic 4 points</i>					
SUB-TOTAL						
PENALTIES: 1 point for each minute or fraction thereof over or under allotted time	<i>Prepared Oration</i>					
	<i>Assigned Topic</i>					
1-10 points for failure to speak on the Constitution						
Final Total Points						
Position Number - Record of Choice (Highest Points = 1st place, second highest points = 2nd place, etc.)						

Score all contestants - NO TIES PERMITTED

Judge's Signature: _____