

THE AMERICAN LEGION
HIGH SCHOOL ORATORICAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM-
"A CONSTITUTIONAL SPEECH CONTEST"
JUDGE'S SCORECARD

Judge Number _____ Name of Judge _____ Date _____

A. CONTENT			Contestants					
			1	2	3	4	5	6
1. Was the speech original, fresh , and direct, applying to the student's knowledge?	Prepared Oration	12 points						
	Assigned Topic	4 points						
2. Did the student skillfully select examples, descriptions, analogies, and specific data?	Prepared Oration	12 points						
	Assigned Topic	4 points						
3. Was the speech logical, well organized, and developed?	Prepared Oration	12 points						
	Assigned Topic	4 points						
4. Did the student show a comprehensiveness of knowledge of the subject matter?	Prepared Oration	16 points						
	Assigned Topic	6 points						
B. SPEAKING SKILLS								
1. Did the student use volume, rate, pitch, and diction effectively?	Prepared Oration	6 points						
	Assigned Topic	4 points						
2. Rate the speaker's style: Language use, word arrangement and selection, and transitions.	Prepared Oration	6 points						
	Assigned Topic	4 points						
3. Were body actions -- poise, eye contact, posture, gestures, facial expressions -- appropriate?	Prepared Oration	6 points						
	Assigned Topic	4 points						
SUB-TOTAL								
PENALTIES: 1 point for each minute or fraction thereof over or under allotted time.	Prepared Oration							
	Assigned Topic							
1-10 points for failure to speak on the Constitution.								
FINAL TOTAL POINTS								
Position Number - 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 (Highest Points = 1st, second highest points = 2nd place, ect.)								

Score all contestants - NO TIES PERMITTED

Judge's Signature: _____