



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



NAME OF JUDGE: _____

A. CONTENT		Contestants					
		1	2	3	4	5	6
1. Was the speech original, fresh, and direct, applying the contestant's knowledge?	<i>Prepared Oration</i> 12 points						
	<i>Assigned Topic</i> 4 points						
2. Did the contestant skillfully select examples, descriptions, analogies, and specific data?	<i>Prepared Oration</i> 12 points						
	<i>Assigned Topic</i> 4 points						
3. Was the speech logical, well organized, and developed?	<i>Prepared Oration</i> 12 points						
	<i>Assigned Topic</i> 4 points						
4. Did the contestant show a comprehensiveness of knowledge of the subject matter?	<i>Prepared Oration</i> 16 points						
	<i>Assigned Topic</i> 6 points						
B. SPEAKING SKILLS		1	2	3	4	5	6
1. Did the contestant use volume, rate, pitch, and diction effectively?	<i>Prepared Oration</i> 6 points						
	<i>Assigned Topic</i> 4 points						
2. Rate the contestant's style: language use, word arrangement and selection, and transitions.	<i>Prepared Oration</i> 6 points						
	<i>Assigned Topic</i> 4 points						
3. Were body actions -- poise, eye contact, posture, gestures, facial expressions -- appropriate?	<i>Prepared Oration</i> 6 points						
	<i>Assigned Topic</i> 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 place, second highest points = 2nd place, etc.)							

Score all contestants - NO TIES PERMITTED

Judge's Signature: _____