

ORIGINAL ORATORY
IHSSA CONTEST EVALUATION FORM

District _____ State _____

School I.D. # _____

Rating _____

Contestant # _____

Title _____

Performer _____

JUDGING NOTE: It is the belief of the IHSSA that judges are expected to encourage students through recognizing strengths and providing suggestions for enhancing their communication skills. Competent judging provides a balance of these comments which can be easily interpreted by the student and coach.

STRENGTHS / SUGGESTIONS

Make specific comments concerning the suggested criteria:

CONTENT AND STRUCTURE

1. Appropriateness of subject for oratorical presentation
2. **Introduction:** motivates listener involvement, and the thesis is clearly supported in the speech
3. **Body:** main points fulfill thesis idea, each point having adequate support, organized in a logical sequence with adequate transitions to link main point
4. **Close:** provides a sense of closure to speaker's position, an awareness that speaker has accomplished thematic goal
5. Use of literary devices to heighten visual imagery

DELIVERY:

Interpretation:

- Projection of thought and emotion
- Demonstrates understanding of material
- Establishes mood and is persuasive

Vocal Delivery:

- Volume
- Pitch
- Pronunciation
- Articulation
- Timing
- Pauses
- Vocal variety
- Energy

Physical Delivery:

- Facial expression
- Appropriate use of gestures and movement
- Effective use of eye contact

- Effective use of notes if used

Comments must justify the rating!

JUDGE _____

(please print first and last name)

(Use back of ballot if necessary)