

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 <u>specific</u> comments concerning the suggested criteria:	
CONTENT AND STRUCTURE 1. Appropriateness of subject for oratorical presentation 2. Introduction: motivates listener involvement, provides clear thesis of speaker's intent 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 (limited to 50 words) if used	

Comments must justify the rating!

JUDGE _____
(please print first and last name)