



# Texas Forensic Association

## Original Oratory Ballot

Contestant's Name: CHRIS SAWYER School Code: 13

Round: 2 Section: 2 Speaker Number: 6

Topic: WORLD PEACE: FACT OR FICTION Time: 7:46

### Judge's Instructions:

Evaluate the speaker using the following *Criteria*. Please offer justification for the ranking in the round and provide constructive suggestions to improve the student's skills.

### Criteria for Evaluation

**Analysis and Content:** Did the speaker analyze the topic adequately? Is the subject worthwhile and fresh?

**Introduction:** Did the speaker get your attention and introduce the subject in an interesting manner? Did it apply to the rest of the speech?

**Organization:** Were the ideas carefully selected and set forth in the speech?

**Supporting Materials:** Did the speaker have adequate supporting materials for the main ideas presented?

**Style:** Did the speaker enunciate? Was the language usage better than average? Was style appropriate for the topic?

**Conclusion:** Was the conclusion concise? Was it well motivated? Did it effectively tie the speech together?

**Oral Presentation:** Was the speaker communicative? Were mannerisms and posture appropriate? Did the speaker convey ideas effectively?

### Judge's Remarks

INTERESTING TAKE ON THE TOPIC - YOU HAVE A FRESH VIEWPOINT OF IT.

YES- QUITE INTERESTING - VERY THOUGHT PROVOKING.

NICELY ORGANIZED - MAKE SURE YOUR TRANSITIONS ARE CLEAR.

I FELT THAT YOU COULD HAVE USED A LITTLE MORE SUPPORT - YOU HAVE A LOT OF GREAT IDEAS, BUT I'D LIKE TO HAVE MORE EXPERT OPINION AS WELL.

GREAT SPEAKING STYLE - VERY RELAXED, YET PASSIONATE.

CONCLUSION WAS EFFECTIVE - YOU DID MAKE ME THINK

THIS WAS A REALLY GOOD SPEECH. I ENJOYED IT VERY MUCH - THANKS FOR SHARING!

Rank the speaker. Circle one (1<sup>st</sup> being best, etc.)

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Judge's Signature JOHN MACE

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