



# Texas Forensic Association

## Original Oratory Ballot

Contestant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ School Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Round: \_\_\_\_\_ Section: \_\_\_\_\_ Speaker Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Topic: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_

### 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

### Judge's Remarks

**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?

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

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Judge's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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