

Grade Level:

Contestant Name:

Speech Length:



# Christian Heritage Speech Competition Judging Form



**INSTRUCTIONS:** Each judge selects the number of points based on the following categories. Speeches longer than five minutes are penalized six points per minute (increments of one point each ten seconds). Speeches are scored on judging criteria, not on relative student performance. A total of **100 points** is possible. Please do not use decimals (divisions smaller than one point). The judge enters points awarded, comments, and signs the form. The head judge signs the form and confirms that the points awarded are legible and accurate.

Areas of Evaluation	Fair	Good	Very Good	Excellent	Points Awarded
Content (50 pts max) Relevance to topic, logic, persuasiveness, Effectiveness, originality, accuracy, sources	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-50	<input type="text"/>
Christian Influence (20 pts max) Relevance to Christianity, cultural impact, Bible references	12-13	14-15	16-17	18-20	<input type="text"/>
Organization (10 pts max) Introduction, closing, major points, facts, Illustrations, anecdotes, transitions	6	7	8	9-10	<input type="text"/>
Delivery (10 pts max) Appearance, poise, self-confidence, voice projection, Inflection, diction, enunciation, facial expression, Gestures, eye contact, enthusiasm	6	7	8	9-10	<input type="text"/>
Language (10 pts max) Appropriate to purpose of speech, good grammar, Pronunciation, word selection	6	7	8	9-10	<input type="text"/>

Judge's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Deduction for Overtime:

Head Judge's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Total Points:

**Comments (may be shared with contestant at award ceremony):**

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Total Points Recount

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