

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 style="width: 100px; height: 30px;" type="text"/>
Christian Influence (20 pts max) Relevance to Christianity, cultural impact, Bible references	12-13	14-15	16-17	18-20	<input style="width: 100px; height: 30px;" type="text"/>
Organization (10 pts max) Introduction, closing, major points, facts, Illustrations, anecdotes, transitions	6	7	8	9-10	<input style="width: 100px; height: 30px;" 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 style="width: 100px; height: 30px;" type="text"/>
Language (10 pts max) Appropriate to purpose of speech, good grammar, Pronunciation, word selection	6	7	8	9-10	<input style="width: 100px; height: 30px;" 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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