

JUDGE NUMBER: _____

THE AMERICAN LEGION
DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK
HIGH SCHOOL ORATORICAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM - "A CONSTITUTIONAL SPEECH CONTEST"
SUBJECT: THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES

NAME OF JUDGE: _____

DATE: _____

<u>A. Content</u>		Contestants				
		1	2	3	4	5
1. Was the speech original, fresh and direct applying the student's knowledge?	Prepared Oration 12 points					
	Assigned Topic 4 points					
2. Did the student skillfully select examples, descriptions, analogies, and specific data?	Prepared Oration 12 points					
	Assigned Topic 4 points					
3. Was the speech logical, well organized, and developed?	Prepared Oration 12 points					
	Assigned Topic 4 points					
4. Did the student show a comprehensiveness of knowledge of the subject matter?	Prepared Oration 16 points					
	Assigned Topic 6 points					
<u>B. Speaking Skills</u>		1	2	3	4	5
1. Did the student use volume, rate, pitch, and diction effectively?	Prepared Oration 6 points					
	Assigned Topic 4 points					
2. Rate the speaker's style: language use, word arrangement and selection, and transitions.	Prepared Oration 6 points					
	Assigned Topic 4 points					
3. Were body actions (poise, eye contact, posture, gestures, facial expressions) appropriate?	Prepared Oration 6 points					
	Assigned Topic 4 points					
SUB-TOTAL						
PENALTY: 1 POINT FOR EACH MINUTE OR FRACTION THEREOF OVER OR UNDER ALLOTTED TIME	Prepared Oration					
	Assigned Topic					
PENALTY: 1-10 POINTS FOR FAILURE TO SPEAK ON THE CONSTITUTION						
Final Total Points						
POSITION NUMBER - RECORD OF CHOICE Highest Points = 1st place Second highest points = 2nd place, etc.						

Score all contestants - NO TIES PERMITTED

Judge's Signature: _____