

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	6
1. Was the speech original, fresh and direct applying the student's knowledge?	16 Points						
2. Did the student skillfully select examples, descriptions, analogies, and specific data?	16 Points						
3. Was the speech logical, well organized, and developed?	16 Points						
4. Did the student show a comprehensiveness of knowledge of the subject matter?	22 Points						
<u>B. Speaking Skills</u>		1	2	3	4	5	6
1. Did the student use volume, rate, pitch, and diction effectively?	10 Points						
2. Rate the speaker's style: language use, word arrangement and selection, and transitions.	10 Points						
3. Were body actions (poise, eye contact, posture, gestures, facial expressions) appropriate?	10 Points						
SUB-TOTAL							
PENALTY: 1 POINT FOR EACH MINUTE OR FRACTION THEREOF OVER OR UNDER ALLOTTED TIME							
PENALTY: 1-10 POINTS FOR FAILURE TO SPEAK ON THE CONSTITUTION							
Final Total Points							
<u>POSITION NUMBER - RECORD OF CHOICE</u>							
Highest Points = 1st place; Second highest points = 2nd place, etc.							

Score all contestants - NO TIES PERMITTED

Judge's Signature: _____