

JUDGE NUMBER: _____

Form # 6
District & Zone Level

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?	<i>Prepared Oration 12 points</i>						
	<i>Assigned Topic 4 points</i>						
2. Did the student skillfully select examples, descriptions, analogies, and specific data?	<i>Prepared Oration 12 points</i>						
	<i>Assigned Topic 4 points</i>						
3. Was the speech logical, well organized, and developed?	<i>Prepared Oration 12 points</i>						
	<i>Assigned Topic 4 points</i>						
4. Did the student show a comprehensiveness of knowledge of the subject matter?	<i>Prepared Oration 16 points</i>						
	<i>Assigned Topic 6 points</i>						
<u>B. Speaking Skills</u>		1	2	3	4	5	6
1. Did the student use volume, rate, pitch, and diction effectively?	<i>Prepared Oration 6 points</i>						
	<i>Assigned Topic 4 points</i>						
2. Rate the speaker's style: language use, word arrangement and selection, and transitions.	<i>Prepared Oration 6 points</i>						
	<i>Assigned Topic 4 points</i>						
3. Were body actions (poise, eye contact, posture, gestures, facial expressions) appropriate?	<i>Prepared Oration 6 points</i>						
	<i>Assigned Topic 4 points</i>						
SUB-TOTAL							
PENALTIES: 1 point for each minute or fraction thereof over or under allotted time	<i>Prepared Oration</i>						
	<i>Assigned Topic</i>						
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: _____