



Speech Evaluation

Student Name:		School Code:
Session:	Room:	Chamber #:

Directions: **Rate** each speech 1-6 points, with *one being the worst, six being the best*, providing comments to *justify* your rating, with *constructive suggestions for improvement*. At the **end** of the session, you will holistically and comparatively *rank* students, on a separate form.

Criteria: *When rating, consider the following elements and comment accordingly in the spaces provided.* **Originality of Thought** (extent to which speech advances debate or merely repeats previously stated ideas; whether speaker **refutes** opposing arguments); **Organization and Unity** (while speeches that respond to other arguments advanced in the session are often spontaneous and extemporaneous, the speaker should attempt cohesiveness); **Evidence and Logic** (cites credible sources and warrants claims accordingly); **Delivery** (extemporaneous vs. reading a manuscript, seriousness of purpose, style and poise). How well the speaker *answers questions* for each speech should be considered.

Speech 1 – Topic:	Side: <input type="checkbox"/> Sponsor <input type="checkbox"/> AFF <input type="checkbox"/> NEG
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Explain your evaluation and justify your rating of both speaking and answering questions:

← High/Best (circle point rating) Low →
6 5 4 3 2 1

Speech 2 – Topic:	Side: <input type="checkbox"/> Sponsor <input type="checkbox"/> AFF <input type="checkbox"/> NEG
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Explain your evaluation and justify your rating of both speaking and answering questions:

← High/Best (circle point rating) Low →
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Speech 3 – Topic:	Side: <input type="checkbox"/> Sponsor <input type="checkbox"/> AFF <input type="checkbox"/> NEG
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Explain your evaluation and justify your rating of both speaking and answering questions:

← High/Best (circle point rating) Low →
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Questioning of Other Speakers *(comment on relevance to debate, quality of clarification, etc.)*

Print Judge Name:
School/Affiliation:

I Rank This Speaker (circle one, students not in the top eight will be given a rank of 9)
1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th 7th 8th None