



# Texas Forensic Association

## Original Oratory Ballot

Contestant's Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ School Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Round: \_\_\_\_\_ Section: \_\_\_\_\_ Speaker Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Oration: \_\_\_\_\_

**Judge's Instructions:** Evaluate the speaker using the following *CRITERIA*. \* Please offer justification for the ranking in the round and provide constructive suggestions to improve the student's skills.

**\*NOTE: TIME LIMIT FOR THIS EVENT IS 10 minutes with a 30 second grace period.**

### Criteria for Evaluation

### Judge's Remarks

**Analysis and Content:** Did the speaker analyze the topic adequately? Is the subject worthwhile and fresh?

**Introduction:** Did the speaker get your attention and introduce the subject in an interesting manner? Did it apply to the rest of the speech?

**Organization:** Were the ideas carefully selected and set forth in the speech?

**Supporting Materials:** Did the speaker have adequate supporting materials for the main ideas presented?

**Style:** Did the speaker enunciate? Was the language usage better than average? Was style appropriate for the topic?

**Conclusion:** Was the conclusion concise? Was it well motivated? Did it effectively tie the speech together?

**Oral Presentation:** Was the speaker communicative? Were mannerisms and posture appropriate? Did the speaker convey ideas effectively?

**Time (length of speech):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Rank the speaker. Circle one** (1<sup>st</sup> being best, etc. \*Each student must be given a rank- there cannot be a tie)

1<sup>st</sup>   2<sup>nd</sup>   3<sup>rd</sup>   4<sup>th</sup>   5<sup>th</sup>   6<sup>th</sup>   7<sup>th</sup>   8<sup>th</sup>   *No Show*

**Judge's Printed Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Affiliation** \_\_\_\_\_

**Judge's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_