



# Congress

## Speech Evaluation

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

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 that speech advances debate or merely repeats ideas; whether speaker refutes opposing arguments)
- **Organization and Unity** (even though extemporaneous in nature, the speaker should attempt cohesiveness)
- **Evidence and Logic** (cites credible sources and warrants claims accordingly)
- **Delivery** (extemporaneous vs. reading, seriousness of purpose, style and poise; how well the speaker *answers questions*)

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 ( <i>circle point rating</i> ) Low →
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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 ( <i>circle point rating</i> ) 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 ( <i>circle point rating</i> ) Low →
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Speech 4 – 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 ( <i>circle point rating</i> ) Low →
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Speech 5 – 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 ( <i>circle point rating</i> ) Low →
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**Questioning of Other Speakers**  
(comment on relevance to debate, quality of clarification, etc.)

Print Judge Name:
School/Affiliation:

**Judges:** *Competitors may have five scored speeches per session; they may have more than five speeches, but only score the first five.*