



Modern Oratory

EVALUATION SHEET

INSTRUCTIONS

Contestants select a topic from a list provided by the UIL, research and develop their speech. The contestants should define the problem, show the pros and cons of the issue, and reach and support a conclusion. The speech should be 3-6 minutes in length and delivered from memory. The judge should use the following criteria in evaluation and ranking the contestant. Please make comments using language understandable to the contestant. Students and instructors appreciate constructive narrative comments. Please do not confer with other judges before ranking students. Judging decisions are an individual responsibility.

Speaker Number _____

Speaker Name _____

Section _____

Topic _____

DELIVERY

Did the speaker demonstrate effective communication? Was the speaker able to enlist and hold the interest of the audience?

ORGANIZATION

Did the student have an appropriate introduction? Did he or she clearly define the problem and show both sides of the issue? Did he or she reach and support a conclusion?

CONTENT

Did the student analyze the topic giving both sides of the issue?

OVERALL EFFECTIVENESS

Judge's signature _____