

**THE AMERICAN LEGION  
DEPARTMENT OF TEXAS**

A SUGGESTED PROGRAM FOR ORATORICAL CONTESTS

Place: High School Auditorium with Student Body as audience  
Master of Ceremonies: High School Principal  
Respect to Colors:  
Invocation: By student of local school  
Remarks: Contestants to be introduced as Speaker No. 1, etc. until  
contest is over. No applause until conclusion of contest.

PREPARED ORATIONS

Speaker No. 1  
Speaker No. 2  
Speaker No. 3  
Speaker No. 4

Drawing of Assigned Topic just prior to last speaker of contest.

Speaker No. 5

ASSIGNED TOPIC

Speaker No. 1  
Speaker No. 2  
Speaker No. 3  
Speaker No. 4  
Speaker No. 5

Master of Ceremonies: Contestants as a group, receive applause.  
Tally Judge: Collects score cards and retires to Tally Room

Master of Ceremonies: Introduces Americanism Chairman  
who introduces the following:  
Contestants, Coaches, Post Sponsors, Judges, and American Legion  
Officials.

Thank following: School Officials, Teachers, and Student Body.

Announce results

Awards: By American Legion Official

Contest Chairman: Return program to High School Principal