

THE AMERICAN LEGION ORATORICAL CONTEST

JUDGE'S CARD FOR 2004 DEPARTMENT ORATORICAL CONTEST

NAME OF JUDGE _____, 2003.

Did the contestants' oration relate to some phase of the Constitution of the United States which will give emphasis to the attendant duties and obligations of a citizen to our government? If not, a total of up to 10 points may be assessed. (See penalties below)

		Number of Contestants	1	2	3	4	5	6
A. CONTENT								
1. Originality, freshness, directness, application of knowledge on topic 16 points	Prepared Oration 12 points							
	Assigned Topic 4 points							
2. Skill in selecting examples, descriptions, analogies, specific data 16 points	Prepared Oration 12 points							
	Assigned Topic 4 points							
3. Logic (correctness of inference) 16 points	Prepared Oration 12 points							
	Assigned Topic 4 points							
4. Comprehensiveness of knowledge, knows the subject matter 22 points	Prepared Oration 16 points							
	Assigned Topic 6 points							
B. SPEAKING SKILLS								
1. Voice and diction 10 points	Prepared Oration 6 points							
	Assigned Topic 4 points							
2. Style: language use, word arrangement transition, word selection 10 points	Prepared Oration 6 points							
	Assigned Topic 4 points							
3. Body action: poise, eye contact, posture, gestures 10 points	Prepared Oration 6 points							
	Assigned Topic 4 points							
First Total								
Penalties: 1 point for each minute or fraction thereof over or under allotted time	Combined Total Points							
	Prepared Oration							
	Assigned Topic							
1 - 10 points for failure to speak on the Constitution								
Final Total Points								
Number Your Choice 1, 2, 3, etc. for -		Record of Choice						

Judge's Signature _____