

Official STCS Speech Meet Judge's Score Sheet

Student Number _____ Grade _____ Judge's Initials _____

Category: ___ Bible Memory ___ Poetry ___ Dramatic Interpretation
 ___ Patriotic Recitation ___ Dramatic Monologue ___ Original Speech

Title of Selection _____

Bible Version (for Bible Memory only) _____

JUDGE'S DIRECTIONS

1. Evaluate the speech to the best of your ability. Consider the grade level of the child.
2. Place a check on the line at the point suitable to the performance.
3. Be sure to score each of the eight areas. Total the points to arrive at the final score. Check that you are not more than 10 points apart from other judges; make adjustments if you are.

Beginning = 1 Developing = 2 Satisfactory = 3 Maturing = 4 Strong = 5

A. Overall Effectiveness / Meaning (Maximum 15 points possible)	1	2	3	4	5	Total
1. Natural Presentation: All effort in the presentation is appropriate to the spirit of the selection.						
2. Variety: The student has effective timing, pitch, and emphasis for communicating the meaning of the selection.						
3. Characterization: The student puts life into the selection using facial, vocal, and body expression.						
B. Voice and Speech (Maximum 15 points possible)	1	2	3	4	5	Total
4. The student is clearly audible.						
5. The student has clear and effective enunciation and pronunciation.						
6. The student shows an easy flow of language that is free of noticeable interruptions due to forgetfulness and/or prompting.						
C. Platform Presence (Maximum 10 points)	1	2	3	4	5	Total
7. The student shows poise in stance, voice, and facial expression.						
8. The student has eye contact with the audience.						

Judge's Comments:

Total Presentation Points _____

Penalties

1. Failure to provide the required introduction (deduct 2 points max)

Bible Memory:	Bible reference. Version.	
Poetry:	Title. Author.	
Dramatic Interpretation:	Title. Author OR state where material is from.	
Patriotic Address:	Title. Introductory material.	
Dramatic Monologue:	Title of longer work if applicable, author	
Original Speech:	Title	

2. Failure to provide an explanation of verses (Bible Memory Only) (deduct 3 points)

Total Penalty Points _____

Final Presentation Score = _____

RATING SCALE Superior 40–35 Excellent 34–29 Good 28-18

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D. Structure	1	2	3	4	5	Total
1. The thesis is identifiable and on-topic						
2. The thesis is supported by a convincing example/explanation/parable/etc.						
3. The thesis is supported by a 2 nd convincing example/explanation/parable...						
4. An opposing viewpoint is acknowledged and refuted						
5. The conclusion is effective in summing up or providing an exhortation						

E. Support	1	2	3	4	5	Total
6. The thesis is specific, clear, and engaging						
7. The speech is persuasive and convincing in its message						
8. At least 1 example/support is clearly based in Scripture						

Total Speech Score _____

Time _____

Penalty for Over-/Under- Time

Seconds over/under 3-5 minute timeframe? _____

How many increments (or partial increments) of 5 seconds? _____ x 2 = - _____

Final Speech Points _____

+

Final Presentation Points _____

=

Grand Total for Original Speech:

RATING SCALE Superior 80–70 Excellent 69–60 Good 59-50