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Second Annual Youth Speech Contest Scoresheet

Student's Name _____

Judge's Name: _____

	Ineffective	Fair	Good	Very Good	Excellent
Introduction: How effective was the speaker in grabbing the audience's attention, identifying their thesis, and laying the foundation for their speech?	1	2	3	4	5
Content: Did the speaker's thesis meaningfully engage the topic? Was the speech aimed at the broader public, as opposed to the individual speaker?	1	2	3	4	5
Organization: Was the speech logically organized into discrete points supporting the speaker's thesis?	1	2	3	4	5
Support: Did the speaker support their points with some kind of objective evidence?	1	2	3	4	5
Conclusion: Did the speaker effectively wrap-up their speech? Did the speech end on a powerful, meaningful, or otherwise appropriate note?	1	2	3	4	5
Vocal Delivery: Did the speaker speak at an appropriate volume? Did they inflect their voice in a manner commensurate with the speech?	1	2	3	4	5
Facial Delivery: Did the speaker make appropriate eye contact? Did their facial expressions match the content of their speech?	1	2	3	4	5
Physical Delivery: Did the speaker have appropriate posture? Did their hand gestures/body language match or accentuate the content of their speech?	1	2	3	4	5
Dramatic/Rhetorical Effect: Overall, was the speech delivered in a meaningful or powerful way, that called or inspired the audience to action?	1	2	3	4	5
Time Management: Was the speech between 4 min. 30 sec. and 7 min. 30 sec. long? (If so, circle "5"; if not, leave blank)					5

Judge's Signature: _____