

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Speech Contest

Student's Name: _____

Grade Level: _____

Judge's Number: _____

Total Points: _____

Total Possible Points = 40

Judging Criteria

Range – 5 is high 1 is low

1. Speech Development --Structure and transitions, openings, body, closing organization	5	4	3	2	1
2. Analysis/Reasoning --Worthwhile use of support material such as examples, experiences, facts, and expert opinions	5	4	3	2	1
3. Speech Value --Ideas, originality of thought and material, accurate information	5	4	3	2	1
4. Appropriateness --To speech purpose and audience, reflecting good taste	5	4	3	2	1
5. Voice --Flexibility, emphasis, variety of volume, pitch, rate, and voice quality	5	4	3	2	1
6. Physical --Appearance, body language, including facial expressions, eye contact, gestures, and stance	5	4	3	2	1
7. Manner --Directness, assurance, enthusiasm, poise	5	4	3	2	1
8. Correctness/Language Skills --Grammar, pronunciation, word selection	5	4	3	2	1

COMMENTS: