



DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. SPEECH CONTEST INFORMATION



Scoring Sheet

Student's Name:

Grade Category:

Judge's Number:

JUDGING CRITERIA	SCORE				
	(5 is high – 1 is low)				
SPEECH DEVELOPMENT: structure and transitions, opening, body, closing organization	5	4	3	2	1
ANALYSIS / REASONING: worthwhile use of support material such as examples, experiences, facts and expert opinions	5	4	3	2	1
SPEECH VALUE: ideas, originality of thought and material, accurate information	5	4	3	2	1
APPROPRIATENESS: to speech purpose and audience, reflecting good taste	5	4	3	2	1
VOICE: flexibility, emphasis, variety of volume, pitch, rate, and voice quality	5	4	3	2	1
PHYSICAL: appearance, body language including facial expression, eye contact, gestures and stance	5	4	3	2	1
MANNER: directness, assurance, enthusiasm and poise	5	4	3	2	1
CORRECTNESS / LANGUAGE SKILLS: grammar, pronunciation, word selection	5	4	3	2	1

TOTAL POINTS	
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(Total Possible Points = 40)

COMMENTS: