

**Dogwood Speech and Debate League**  
**Use this sheet for all speeches given by 1 student**

Student Name Rep. \_\_\_\_\_

School Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Room: \_\_\_\_\_

Directions: Rate each speech 1-6, with one being the worst and six being the best. Student congress speeches are rated on a speech-by-speech basis, so it is possible to give several sixes, fives, fours, etc. ***In other words, you are not ranking the students, just rating each speech.***

Criteria: When rating each legislator, consider the following elements and comment appropriately in the spaces provided. **Delivery** (*seriousness of purpose, style and poise*); **Originality of Thought** (*Does the speech progress debate or merely rehash old points/ Also, the speaker should attempt to refute opposition arguments.*); **Organization and Unity** (*Speeches may be extemporized, but should show cohesiveness.*); **Evidence and Logic** (*cites, sources, etc.*) Question periods should also be considered in the score.

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Speech One Topic \_\_\_\_\_ Side: Sponsor AFF NEG

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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Rating: 1-6

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Speech Two Topic \_\_\_\_\_ Side: Sponsor AFF NEG

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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Rating: 1-6

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Speech Three Topic \_\_\_\_\_ Side: Sponsor AFF NEG

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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Rating: 1-6

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Speech Four Topic \_\_\_\_\_ Side: Sponsor AFF NEG

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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Rating: 1-6

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Speech Five Topic \_\_\_\_\_ Side: Sponsor AFF NEG

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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Rating: 1-6

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Judge's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Judge's School \_\_\_\_\_