



# Texas Forensic Association

## Foreign Extemporaneous Speaking Ballot

Contestant's Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ School Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Round: \_\_\_\_\_ Section: \_\_\_\_\_ Speaker Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Topic: \_\_\_\_\_

**Judge's Instructions:** Evaluate the speaker using the following *CRITERIA*.  
 \* **Please offer justification for the ranking in the round and provide constructive suggestions for improvement.**

Judge's Comments

**Time limit 7 minutes with 30 seconds grace**

**Judge may verify evidence and rank student based on accuracy.**

**Analysis and Content:** Did the speaker analyze the topic adequately? Did the content show that the speaker has adequate knowledge of the subject? Was the content relevant to the topic?

**Introduction:** Did the speaker get your attention and introduce the subject in an interesting manner? Did it relate to the rest of the speech?

**Organization:** Were the ideas carefully selected and set forth in the speech?

**Supporting Materials:** Did the speaker have adequate support for his/her assertions? Was the evidence pertinent and logically set forth? Is the evidence credible?

**Style:** Did the speaker exhibit command of informal conversational style, rather than stilted or formal usage? Was the language communicative rather than "memorized?"

**Oral Presentation:** Was the speaker's speech devoid of dialectical errors, mannerisms, etc. that call attention to themselves rather than communicate the ideas presented? Did the speaker's bodily action contribute to his/her skill of communication?

**Time (length of speech):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Rank the speaker. Circle one** (1<sup>st</sup> being best, etc. \*Each student must be given a rank- there cannot be a tie)

1<sup>st</sup>   2<sup>nd</sup>   3<sup>rd</sup>   4<sup>th</sup>   5<sup>th</sup>   6<sup>th</sup>   7<sup>th</sup>   8<sup>th</sup>   No Show

**Judge's Printed Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Affiliation:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Judge's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_