

# Original Oratory Comment Sheet



Contestant's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Code \_\_\_\_\_

Round \_\_\_\_\_ Section \_\_\_\_\_ Speaker Time \_\_\_\_\_

Oration Title \_\_\_\_\_

Judge's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_

**Directions:** Using the prompts below, please provide constructive feedback to the competitor. Your comments should highlight areas of strength, as well as suggest areas for growth. Please be as specific as possible in your feedback. Use the general feedback space to expand your thoughts on any of the categories below, or to comment on specific moments or lines that stood out. Notes about delivery and gestures are also appropriate.

<p><b>Importance</b> <i>Is the topic significant? Is the thesis clearly established? Does the delivery assist in establishing the importance of the topic?</i></p>	
<p><b>Relatability</b> <i>Can the audience relate to the topic? Is the delivery personable? Does the speaker establish how others are impacted by the topic? Is the rhetoric of the speech inclusive?</i></p>	
<p><b>Originality</b> <i>Does the speaker address the topic in a unique, inventive way? Are the supporting examples new and interesting?</i></p>	

**General Feedback:**

  
  
  
  

**Reason for Decision** (Why did this presentation earn the rank you assigned?):

  
  
  

Contestant Rank \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_      Speaker Points \_\_\_\_\_ (out of 100)

Judge's Signature \_\_\_\_\_