

Youth Speakers' Tournament Composition Score Sheet

SPEAKERS' TOURNAMENT

Speaker # _____ Location _____ Judge _____

Reminders:

- Please judge only the format and grammar of the composition. Content will be judged when the speech is presented.

Composition	Excellent (5 points)	Good (4 points)	Average (3 points)	Fair (2 points)	Poor (1 points)	Score
Format	The composition follows all MLA guidelines.	The composition follows most MLA guidelines with few errors.	The composition follows some MLA guidelines, but has some errors.	The composition follows a few MLA guidelines, but has many errors.	The composition does not follow MLA guidelines.	
Judge's Comments:						
Crediting Sources	The composition credits all material from other sources, including quotations and paraphrases, with parenthetical citations according to MLA guidelines, which include author name and page number.	The composition credits all material from other sources, but there are a few errors in citation.	The speech credits most material from other sources and there are a few errors in citation.	The speech credits some material from others and there are errors in citation.	The speech does not credit material from others.	
Judge's Comments:						
Works Cited	The composition has a works cited page which includes bibliographic information for all sources used, according to MLA guidelines, with no mistakes.	The composition has a works cited page which includes bibliographic material from all sources used, but there are a few mistakes.	The composition has a works cited, but it is partially incomplete or has errors.	The composition has a works cited, but it is incomplete and has many errors.	The composition does not have a works cited.	
Judge's Comments:						
Grammar and Spelling	The composition has no grammar or spelling errors. Spelling and grammar errors include misspellings, incorrect punctuation, subject and verb agreement problems, etc.	The composition has one or two spelling or grammar errors.	The composition has 3-5 spelling or grammar errors.	The composition has 6-9 spelling or grammar errors.	The composition has 10 or more spelling or grammar errors.	
Judge's Comments:						
Things this speaker did well:			Things this speaker can improve upon:			
					Total Score:	/20