

District 7390 FOUR-WAY TEST SPEECH CONTEST
JUDGES SCORE SHEET

SPECIFIC PROCEDURES:

- *Each speech must be greater than or equal to five (5) minutes in length and less than or equal to eight (8) minutes in length. Penalty points will be deducted from a contestant's score at the rate of two (2) points for each fifteen (15) seconds or fraction thereof that a contestant either runs over the eight minute maximum or falls short of the five minute minimum. The Timer will hold up his/her hand at the eight minute mark to notify the speaker to stop.*
- *One (1) 3 x 5 (non-electronic) notecard IS permitted at Mid-Levels, but NOT permitted at District Finals.*
- *Props are not allowed at either contest. (Audience participation shall be considered a prop.)*

Below is a guide, including a scale, to assist judges in scoring each speaker:

<u>Content</u>	Introduction, Originality, Organization, Conclusion	Excellent 16-20 / Good 10-15 / Fair 6-11 / Poor 0-5	(20 points maximum)
<u>Delivery</u>	Voice Control, Enunciation, Articulation, Diction, Body Language	Excellent 16-20 / Good 10-15 / Fair 6-11 / Poor 0-5	(20 points maximum)
<u>Four-Way Test</u>	4-Way Test Integration Throughout Speech (Is it the TRUTH , Is it FAIR to ALL concerned? Will it BUILD GOOD WILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS ? Will it be BENEFICIAL to ALL concerned?)	Excellent 25-30 / Good 19-24 / Fair 10-18 / Poor 0-9	(30 points maximum)
<u>Total Impact</u>	Overall Appeal, Persuasiveness, Impact	Excellent 25-30 / Good 19-24 / Fair 10-18 / Poor 0-9	(30 points maximum)
<u>*Penalty Points</u>	Less than 5 minutes or Greater than 8 minutes yields (-2) points per each 15 seconds		

