

# **SPEAKERS' TOURNAMENT**

## **High School Speakers' Tournament Composition Score Sheet (Grades 10-12)**



Speaker # \_\_\_\_\_ Location \_\_\_\_\_

Judge \_\_\_\_\_ *\*Please judge only the format and grammar.*

<b>Composition</b>	<b>Excellent (5 points)</b>	<b>Good (4 points)</b>	<b>Average (3 points)</b>	<b>Fair (2 points)</b>	<b>Poor (1 points)</b>	<b>Score</b>
<b>Format</b>	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.	
<i>Judge's Comments:</i>						
<b>Crediting Sources</b>	The composition credits all material from other sources, including quotations and paraphrases, with parenthetical citations according to MLA guidelines.	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.	
<i>Judge's Comments:</i>						
<b>Works Cited</b>	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 page, but it is partially incomplete or has errors.	The composition has a works cited page, but it is incomplete and has many errors.	The composition does not have a works cited page.	
<i>Judge's Comments:</i>						
<b>Grammar and Spelling</b>	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 1 or 2 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.	
<i>Judge's Comments:</i>						
<i>Things this speaker did well in their speech:</i>			<i>Things this speaker can improve upon in their speech:</i>			<b>Composition Subtotal</b> <i>Highest possible score is 20</i>