

# Declamation Comment Sheet



Contestant Name \_\_\_\_\_ Code \_\_\_\_\_

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

Selection Title \_\_\_\_\_

Judge Name \_\_\_\_\_ Judge Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_

**Directions:** Using the prompts below, please provide constructive feedback to the competitor. Your comments should highlight areas of strength as well as provide areas for growth. Be as specific as possible in your feedback. Use the space to expand your thoughts on any of these areas or to comment on specific moments or lines that stood out to you. Please do not comment on participants' attire or appearance; this should not play a role in your decision.

### Cutting

*Do you understand what is happening? Does the speech flow effectively? Does the sequence of ideas contained in the speech make sense?*

### Delivery

*Is the speech, as performed, appropriate for the situation? Does the student use voice, posture, and gestures to enhance the message?*

### Context

*Does the performer engage with the audience? Does the performance appropriately capture the context of the speech?*

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

Contestant Rank \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Speaker Points \_\_\_\_\_ (out of 100)

Judge Signature \_\_\_\_\_