



**ODD FELLOWS & REBEKAHS
PILGRIMAGE FOR YOUTH - SPEAKING COMPETITION**

Judge's Score Sheet

SUBJECT MATTER

Evidence of research	/10
Effective introduction	/10
Logical and coherent development of topic	/10
Documented examples	/10
Effective conclusion	/10

DELIVERY

Poise and confidence	/10
Natural use of gestures	/10
Voice qualities Audibility Variation in tone Variation in pace Use of pause Enthusiasm	/10
Audience contact Eye contact Smile	/10

JUDGE'S REACTION

Felt involved	/5
Point of talk clear	/5
Audience stimulated	/5
Time margins maintained	/5

TOTAL

/120

SPEAKING COMPETITION RULES:

1. The contestant must speak 8 to 10 minutes on one of the provided subjects
2. If notes are used, they should be used openly on 3" x 5" cards (not flimsy paper)
3. Maps and charts are not permitted.
4. Lecterns and microphones may be used depending upon local conditions ie size of hall, etc. If these are provided all contestants must use them so all will be competing under similar conditions
5. The Chairman will introduce the contestants by number and announce the speech topic.
6. Contestants should address the chair and audience only, and should not thank the audience at the end of the speech.
7. Applause will be permitted only at the end of each speech.
8. Dress should be appropriate for the occasion.
9. At the conclusion of the competition, the Judges should retire to compare their notes. At this time the contestants should be introduced by name and school to the audience.