

MSDL Student Congress Ballot

Judge code: _____ Judge: _____ School: _____

Speaker Name _____ School _____ Overall Ranking _____

Session: I II III Super Session (Finals)

Please fill out only one ballot per student and evaluate each speech presented by the student.
A Presiding Officer's time presiding should be considered one speech for scoring purposes.

Standards for Judging:

Please rate the student's speech on the basis of the below guidelines; a score of six on a speech reflects superior overall quality; a score of one reflects excessive rudeness/complete lack of preparation. *Each standard is to be weighed at the judges' discretion.*

| | Topic | Topic | Topic | Topic | Topic |
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| Criteria | Speech 1 | Speech 2 | Speech 3 | Speech 4 | Speech 5 |
| Knowledge/Understanding of topic (1-6) | | | | | |
| Evidence/Sourcing (1-6) | | | | | |
| Refutation/Elaboration (1-6) | | | | | |
| Structure/Organization (1-6) | | | | | |
| Presentation (eye contact, gestures, poise) (1-6) | | | | | |
| Relevant Originality (1-6) | | | | | |
| Overall Score for speech (Persuasiveness) (1-6) | | | | | |
| Chamber Activity for Session (questions, procedure, decorum) (1-6) | | | | | |

Comments: Please include praiseworthy aspects as well as areas in need of improvement. Specific comments are best.

Example: "Use of evidence from this month on unemployment rates showed economic impact."

NOT: "Was persuasive" or "Had good ideas"