

# MSDL Student Congress Ballot

Judge code: \_\_\_\_\_

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
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)					
<b>Overall Score for speech (Persuasiveness) (1-6)</b>					
Chamber Activity for Session (questions, procedure, decorum) (1-6)					

**Comments: Please use the reverse side. 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."  
 "Using and following organizational preview made it easy to follow ideas."  
 NOT "Was persuasive" or "Had good ideas"

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