

CULTURAL CRITICISM BALLOT

Judge Name: _____ Judge: Please do not discuss this ballot with anyone.

Topic of Speech: _____ **Time:** _____

Rate the competitor's effectiveness in each of the categories on the scales given below. Please write comments to elaborate on the way the competitor was rated. (This will help both competitors and coaches.)

Introduction: (8 points possible) Points Given: _____ ● Captures audience attention and creates interest ● Justifies significance of artifact chosen ● Provides clear and appropriate thesis statement ● Previews main points Main Body: (14 points possible) Points Given: _____ ● Presents clear analysis of artifact chosen ● Points in speech clearly support (prove) thesis statement ● Uses scripture and outside sources effectively and appropriately ● Analysis includes implications for Christians ● Content is coherent and well-organized ● Uses clear and smooth transitions between main points ● Cites credible sources properly The Conclusion: (4 points possible) Points Given: _____ ● Reviews thesis and main points ● Reinforces significance of artifact chosen ● Challenges audience concerning artifact chosen ● Provides closure of speech Vocal Delivery: (8 points possible) Points Given: _____ ● Variety of pitch, rate, volume, rhythm ● Clarity, enunciation, pronunciation of speech Physical Movement: (6 points possible) Points Given: _____ ● Appropriate eye contact maintained ● Effective gestures ● Purposeful movement	Comments:
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Optional Visual Aid(s): Appropriate when use enhances audience understanding or impact of the speech; handled smoothly and efficiently. [All visual aids must be attached to a black presentation board or boards no larger than 20" x 30". No audio or 3D objects permitted.]

Total Points given: _____

20 (or less) ----- 30 ----- 40
Poor ← ----- Average ----- → Superior
After rating points are assigned, rank ballots in order of rating points given.

Violations:					
Use of a script [Disqualification, DO NOT RANK]	☐	Failure to use _____ scripture as criteria [2 rank violation]	+ Content presented in _____ inappropriate manner [1 rank violation]	+ Overtime _____ [1 rank violation]	= _____ Total Violations Affecting Rank
Transfer FINAL RANK from MASTER BALLOT if competitor is 1 st , 2 nd , or 3 rd					
			1 st	2 nd	3 rd