David Jones Persuasive Speech Contest
Judge’s Critique

Name:

Introduction:
Gained attention
Related speech topic to audience
Introduced claim clearly
Established credibility
Previewed body of speech

Body:
main points clear & persuasive
appropriate organization
effective supporting material
good use of logic and reasoning
evidence relevant to main points
sources cited orally
sources are credible/warrants used
transitions effective
appropriate use of emotional appeals
creative in adapting to audience

Conclusion:
Effective summary statement
Ends with impact

Delivery:
Verbal
Defines key terms
Uses vocal variety
Pronounces & Articulates words clearly
Knows the meaning of language used
Uses vivid language
Conversational style of speaking
Effective use of volume
Uses grammar appropriately

Nonverbal
Effective pacing
Appearance enhances credibility
Good energy & enthusiasm
Avoids distracting mannerisms
Maintains strong eye contact
Gestures compliment content
Appropriate movement
Confident poise & posture

Comments:

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Assign a rank to each contestant 1st place – last place

RANK:

Assign overall quality rating between 1 and 10 (highest)

RATING: