

# Informative Speaking Comment Sheet



Contestant Name \_\_\_\_\_ Code \_\_\_\_\_

Round \_\_\_\_\_ Section \_\_\_\_\_ Speaker Time \_\_\_\_\_

Title/Topic \_\_\_\_\_

Judge Name \_\_\_\_\_ Judge Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_

**Directions:** Using the prompts below, please provide constructive feedback to the competitor. Your comments should highlight areas of strength as well as provide areas for growth. Be as specific as possible in your feedback. Use the space to expand your thoughts on any of these areas or to comment on specific moments or lines that stood out to you. Please do not comment on participants' attire or appearance; this should not play a role in your decision.

### Relevance

*Is the topic timely? Is the thesis clearly established? Does the delivery assist in establishing the importance of the topic?*

### Relatability

*Can the audience relate to the topic? Is the delivery personable? Does the speaker establish how others are impacted by the topic? Does the speaker do a good job informing?*

### Originality

*Does the speaker address the topic in a unique, inventive way? Are the supporting examples new and interesting?*

**Reason for Decision:** *(Why did this performance earn the rank that you assigned?)*

Contestant Rank \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Speaker Points \_\_\_\_\_ (out of 100)

Judge Signature \_\_\_\_\_