

2011 Jenckes Closing Argument Competition Evaluation Sheet

Instructions: A scale is provided for each component of the score. Please enter an actual point value on the line to the right. **Space has been provided for your comments but you may also use the back if necessary.**

Competitor: _____ **Judge:** _____

ORGANIZATION

Argument organized around a persuasive purpose.

0-5=FAIR 6-10=GOOD 11-15=SUPERIOR

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Argument structured in a clear and convincing manner.

0-5=FAIR 6-10=GOOD 11-15=SUPERIOR

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UTILIZATION of RESOURCES

Recognition of significant facts, law, inferences and common experience.

0-5=FAIR 6-10=GOOD 11-15=SUPERIOR

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Use of favorable as well as unfavorable facts.

0-3=FAIR 4-7=GOOD 8-10=SUPERIOR

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PRESENTATION

Tone, pacing, physical gestures, voice modulation contribution to argument

0-3=FAIR 4-7=GOOD 8-10=SUPERIOR

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Words and phrases chosen.

0-3=FAIR 4-7=GOOD 8-10=SUPERIOR

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Forensic performance, courtroom manner.

0-3=FAIR 4-7=GOOD 8-10=SUPERIOR

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Persuasiveness of argument.

0-5=FAIR 6-10=GOOD 11-15=SUPERIOR

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TOTAL SCORE _____ **/100**