

TEXAS STATE GERMAN CONTEST

**Needlework
Critique Sheet**

Contestant(s): _____

School: _____

Judges' Names: _____

INSTRUCTIONS TO JUDGES

Please make sure you have read the "Instructions to Judges" sheet in your packet. Each judge should fill out his/her own critique sheet for each entry. Make at least a few comments on each sheet. Determine the winners by adding all the points given by the judges. **Double-check your addition.** Fill out the results sheet after ALL entries have been judged.

RULES

Two entries per school. May be an individual or a group project. Hooked rugs, embroidery, needlepoint, cross-stitch, or quilting. No knitting. Everything must be related to a German theme, such as state or national symbols of German-speaking areas, landscapes, folk traditions, fairy tales, proverbs, etc. Each entry should have a card with the name(s) of the contestant(s), the school, and the city attached to it. Also include receipts showing that the cost was not more than \$30.

CRITERIA FOR JUDGING

1. **Subject:** Deals with the German language or a German-speaking country (0-20 points).
2. **Workmanship:** Neat, balanced, in control of the medium used (0-20 points).
3. **Presentation:** Unusual, colorful, eye-catching, finished appropriately, e.g., framed, backed, or matted (0-20 points).
4. **Design:** Choice of color, choice of medium, balance, creativity (0-20 points).
5. **Overall effect:** A person would want to buy or display this piece of needlework. (0-20 pts).

TOTAL POINTS: (100 possible) _____**MORE COMMENTS TO HELP THE CONTESTANT:**