

TEXAS STATE GERMAN CONTEST

Duet Acting Critique Sheet

Contestants: _____

Circle level: 1 2 3 4

School: _____

Title of selection: _____

Judges' Names: _____

Beginning time: _____ Ending time: _____

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

One entry per school per level: Level 1, Level 2, Level 3, Level 4. Time limits: Level 1, 3-5 minutes; Level 2, 4-6 minutes; Level 3 & 4, 7-10 minutes, with a 30-second grace period (under or over). This competition follows the basic rules of the National Forensic League, which include the following: The 2 contestants may use no more than 2 chairs, no other props and no costumes; may only pantomime actions; must have a memorized introduction in German; may have no prompting; must use a piece from a published work by a German-speaking author (no translations); must have 2 copies of this piece for the judges; and must adhere to the time limits set forth above. The merit of the selection will be a criterion in judging.

CRITERIA FOR JUDGING

1. **Pronunciation and selection:** Pronunciation is correct and understandable; selection is appropriate for contestants and interesting (0-20 points).
2. **Characterization, blocking, and movement:** Believable, completely and distinctly developed, adequate and purposeful; contestants are poised (0-20 points).
3. **Preparation:** Sufficiently prepared (0-20 points).
4. **Voice and diction:** Voices are clear, audible, and reflective of the mood and meaning of the selection (0-20 points).
5. **Overall effect:** The contestants create and maintain a mood and work well together (0-20 points).

TOTAL POINTS: (100 possible) _____

MORE COMMENTS TO HELP THE CONTESTANTS (Write on the back if necessary):