

TEXAS STATE GERMAN CONTEST

INSTRUCTIONS TO JUDGES

ARTS EVENTS, PASS AUF, SCAVENGER HUNT, RESEARCH PAPERS

Arts Events: T-shirt Design, Photo Essay, Video Show, Poster Design, Club Album, Gingerbread House, Doll Costume, Needlework, Crafts, Original Models, Photography

All entries should be turned in to the designated rooms no later than 9:00 AM, at which time judging begins. Students will show up at the assigned times for Pass Auf and the Scavenger Hunt.

Rather than disqualify a student/group for any reason (lack of documentation, non-adherence to rules, etc.), deduct points in an appropriate category, thereby lowering the ranking of that entry. If an entry is turned in without student names, and school, please notify the coordinator immediately and continue to fill out the critique sheet, as the students will come back to pick up their entries and they will still receive their critique sheets. **IF STUDENTS FAIL TO INCLUDE IDENTIFYING INFORMATION (NAME, SCHOOL) ON THEIR ARTWORK, DEDUCT 10 POINTS FROM THEIR TOTAL POINTS EARNED.**

Fill in all information on the critique sheets carefully and LEGIBLY. Your critique sheets will be returned to the students to assist them with future language learning and contest preparation.

Please evaluate events according to the rules and the criteria on the critique sheet. Written comments are especially appreciated in order to help the students improve. Your positive and corrective comments could be instrumental in a student's further study of German!

If you have any questions about the level of the competitors, about whether they are advantaged speakers, whether their entry is appropriate, about the instructions given, or about any aspects of the contest, please send to the Tab Room for help. **Please do not make any decisions, i.e., disqualifying a student or a group without first consulting with the Directors of the contest.**

Fill out the AWARD ASSEMBLY SHEET. Make sure you confer with other judges to determine your overall rating. Rank the entries first through tenth place. Schools receive sweepstakes points for these rankings. Please write the names carefully and legibly, as this sheet is used to read names for the awards assembly.

Do not leave campus until you have turned in the following items to the TAB ROOM and been cleared by them:

- 1) The critique sheets,
- 2) The copies of student entries, if applicable (please put school name on them),
- 3) The AWARD ASSEMBLY SHEET

Thank you so much for giving up your Saturday to assist with the judging. It helps our programs tremendously for our students to see that this is important enough for adults to donate their time to help them improve!

The coordinator for your area will be coming by to see that you have enough judging forms and to answer any questions.

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Please be sure that no school enters anyone other than those listed as having qualified in this category, which are listed on your envelope. No substitutes are allowed.