

TEXAS STATE GERMAN CONTEST

**Sight Reading
Critique Sheet**Contestant: _____ Circle level: **1 2 3 4**

School: _____

Judges' Names: _____

INSTRUCTIONS TO JUDGES

Please make sure you have read the "Instructions to Judges" sheet in your packet. A timer will be provided. Set it for 3 minutes. Hand the contestant the reading appropriate for his/her level and start the timer counting down. When it reads 2:00, say "begin reading." The contestant will then read aloud for the remaining 2 minutes or until reaching the end of the selection, whichever comes first. You may mark on a copy of the selection as the contestant reads, if you wish. 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 per level: Level 1, Level 2, Level 3, Level 4. Contestants read aloud a prose selection that they have not seen before. The contestant may look at the prose for up to 1 minute before reading it for the judges. The judges will stop the contestant after 2 minutes, regardless of how far he/she has read into the selection.

CRITERIA FOR JUDGING

1. **Pronunciation:** Reads with correct German pronunciation, intonation, and stress (0-60 points).
2. **Use of voice:** Inflection, smoothness, pauses, observance of punctuation (0-30 points).
3. **General impression:** Delivery, eye contact, ability to be heard, poise (0-10 points).

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