

TEXAS STATE GERMAN CONTEST

Directed Dialogue

Critique Sheet

Contestant: _____ Circle level: 1 2

School: _____

Judges' Names: _____

INSTRUCTIONS TO JUDGES: Please make sure you have read the "Instructions to Judges" sheet in your packet.

RULES

Entry Limit: Two contestants per level, per school: Level 1 & Level 2 only

The judges will ask the contestant questions on his/her level of understanding (things generally covered in first-year and second-year textbooks). Questions will be selected by a combination of students drawing 3 questions and judges asking the same 2 standard questions to all contestants. Judges will grade on pronunciation, degree of complexity and fluency, knowledge of topic, and grammatical correctness.

CRITERIA FOR JUDGING (Not all criteria have the same point values.)

1. **Pronunciation:** The contestant's pronunciation of the German language is correct and understandable; ie. hard to understand vs. easy to understand. (0-20 points)
2. **Structure:** The contestant provides grammatically correct responses. (0-20 points)
3. **Vocabulary:** The contestant uses a variety of level-appropriate and specific vocabulary. (0-20 points)
4. **Comprehension:** The contestant does not vs. does understand questions posed by judges (0-15 points)
5. **Complexity:** The contestant answers with complete sentences vs. one-word answers. (0-10 points)
6. **Fluency:** The contestant answers appropriately and uses transitions so that speech flows in concise sentences, with logical connections; ie. hard to follow vs. easy to follow. (0-10 points)
7. **General Impression:** The contestant leaves a positive lasting impression. (0-5 points)

TOTAL POINTS: (100 possible) = _____

MORE COMMENTS TO HELP THE CONTESTANT (Write on the back if necessary.)