

## 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. **Complexity and Structure:** The contestant answers with complete sentences vs. one-word answers. 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. **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. (0-20 points)
  
5. **Comprehension:** The contestant does not vs. does understand questions posed by judges (0-20 points)

**TOTAL POINTS:** (100 possible) = \_\_\_\_\_

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