

Morris Black Public Speaking Contest – Judging Sheet

Judge Name:		Speaker:		Date:	
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Content (30%)

Criteria	Description	Notes
Structure	Clear beginning, middle, and end.	
Topic Value	Message is meaningful and interesting.	
Impact / Takeaway	Leaves a clear lasting message.	
Support	Uses examples, facts, or stories.	
Jewish Connection	Demonstrates a Jewish theme.	

Presentation (50%)

Criteria	Description	Notes
Voice	Volume, pacing, and clarity.	
Body Language	Gestures and posture appear natural.	
Eye Contact	Speaker connects with the audience.	
Engagement	Holds audience attention.	
Confidence	Appears comfortable presenting.	

Language (20%)

Criteria	Description	Notes
Clarity	Ideas are clearly expressed and easy to understand.	
Word Choice	Vocabulary is appropriate for the speaker's age and natural speaking style.	
Fluency	Speech flows naturally and does not sound overly scripted or unnatural.	

Overall Comments:	
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