Competitor _____

Round _____ Section _____ Room _____

CULTURAL CRITICISM BALLOT

Judge Name: _____Judge: Please do not discuss this ballot with anyone.

Topic of Speech: _____ **Time**: _____

Rate the competitor's effectiveness in each of the categories on the scales given below. Please write comments to elaborate on the way the competitor was rated. (This will help both students and coaches.)

Introduction: (8 points possible) **Points Given**: _____

- Captures audience attention and creates interest
- Justifies significance of artifact chosen
- Provides clear and appropriate thesis statement
- Previews main points

Main Body: (14 points possible) **Points Given**: _____

- Presents clear analysis of artifact chosen
- Points in speech clearly support thesis statement
- Uses scripture and outside sources effectively & appropriately
- Analysis includes implications for Christians
- Content is coherent and well-organized
- Uses clear and smooth transitions between main points
- Cites credible sources properly

The Conclusion: (4 points possible) **Points Given**: _____

- Reviews thesis and main points
- Reinforces significance of artifact chosen
- Challenges audience concerning artifact chosen
- Provides closure of speech

Vocal Delivery: (8 points possible) **Points Given**: _____

- Variety of pitch, rate, volume, rhythm
- Clarity, enunciation, pronunciation of speech

Physical Movement: (6 points possible) **Points Given**: _____

- Appropriate eye contact maintained
- Effective gestures
- Purposeful movement

Comments:

Optional Visual Aids: Used to clarify/enhance speech, give credibility, or impact the audience; handled smoothly and efficiently.
[All visuals must be attached to a black presentation board no larger than 20" x 30". No audio or 3D objects permitted.]

Total Points given: _____

20 (or less) ---------- 30 ---------- 40
Poor ←---------- Average ----------→ Superior
After rating points are assigned, rank ballots in order of rating points given.

Violations:
Use of a script ___ + Did not use scripture as criteria ___ + Content presented in inappropriate manner ___ + Overtime ___ = ____ Total Violations
[2 rank violation] [2 rank violation] [1 rank violation] [1 rank violation]

Transfer FINAL RANK from Tabulation Form if 1st, 2nd, or 3rd : 1st 2nd 3rd