

**Kern County Superintendent of Schools  
 Speech and Essay Writing Contest  
 Informational/Expository Speech**

<b>TOTAL POINTS AVAILABLE PER SPEAKER: 100</b>	<b>COMMENTS</b>	<b>POINTS</b>
<u>ORGANIZATION:</u>  Consider: ( 5) Introduction (10) Effective development ( 5) Conclusion	20 Points	
<u>CONTENT:</u>  Consider: (10) Addresses topic (10) Has supporting details ( 5) Shows originality ( 5) Evidence of research	30 Points	
<u>REFERENCES:</u>  ( 5) Reference 1 ( 5) Reference 2 ( 5) Reference 3	15 Points	
<u>POISE:</u>  Consider: (10) Confidence and poise ( 5) Eye contact (looks at / speaks to audience)	15 Points	
<u>DELIVERY:</u>  Consider: ( 5) Speaks audibly, clearly, and with expression ( 5) Uses appropriate and natural gestures ( 5) Information clearly presented ( 5) Speech memorized or note cards approved	20 Points	
<u>SUB-TOTAL POINTS:</u>		
<u>POSSIBLE DEDUCTIONS:</u>  (-5) Time requirement not met (3-5minutes) (-5) Theatrical, dramatic performance		
<b>TOTAL SCORE:</b>		

SPEAKER'S NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_ GRADE: \_\_\_\_\_

JUDGE'S SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_