

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Speech Contest Rating Form

Student's Name: _____

School: _____ Grade _____

Selection Taken From: _____

	Low				High
Introduction (name, school, grade, and reason for choosing selection)	1	2	3	4	5
Eye Contact ("sweeps" the room)	1	2	3	4	5
Pronunciation & Articulation (speaks correctly, clearly and distinctly)	1	2	3	4	5
Stance (feet firmly planted; good posture; movement where appropriate)	1	2	3	4	5
Gestures (meaningful; not overdone or under used; above waist level)	1	2	3	4	5
Facial Expression (face conveys appropriate meaning of words)	1	2	3	4	5
Vocal Expression (appropriate volume; word emphasis; rate of speech; phrasing)	1	2	3	4	5
Memorization (no long pauses or interjections)	1	2	3	4	5
Overall Appeal (speaker is confident and passionate; listener is engaged)	1	2	3	4	5
Time Limit (1-3 minutes in length; Time = _____ min. _____ sec.) (Score is lowered 1 point for every 15 seconds - or portion of - over or undertime)	1	2	3	4	5
Column Total					
Grand Total					

Comments: _____
