

COLORADO STATE GERMAN CONTEST

**Dialogue Presentation
Critique Sheet**

Contestant: _____

School: _____

Judges' Names: _____

Circle one: Level 1 Level 2 Level 3/4

INSTRUCTIONS TO JUDGES: Please make sure you have read the "Instructions to Judges" sheet in your packet. You will also need a device for timing. Please let a director know if you need one.

RULES

Entry Limit: Each school may enter 3 teams of 2 students per level.

This is to be a one minute dialog between two students based on Sport. If a dialog goes over one minute, please let the performers finish their thought or sentence before stopping them.

LEVEL 1 – Students tell each other about their favorite free time activity. Presentation must be a minimum of 1 minute in length.

LEVEL 2 – Students tell each other about their favorite free time activity and try to convince each other why their favorite is the best. Must be between 1-2 minutes.

LEVEL 3/4 – Students tell each other about a free time activity they did in the past, and what effect that has had on their lives. Must be a minimum of two minutes.

CRITERIA FOR JUDGING (Not all criteria have the same point values.)

1. _____ **Length:** The dialogue length first the descriptor above for the students' level.
(0-10 pts.)

Length of Presentation _____
2. _____ **Fluency:** The conversation flows at a natural, comfortable pace. Nothing seems 'forced' or mechanical.
(0-20 pts.)
3. _____ **Pronunciation:** The contestants' pronunciation of the German language is correct and understandable; (0-20 pts.)
the intonation is characteristically German.
4. _____ **Complexity and Difficulty:** The contestant attempts advanced structures, appropriate to learner
(0-20 pts.) level. More credit is given for correct, complex structures. Contestant uses a variety of level-appropriate and specific vocabulary. Use of circumlocution for a rare word is also given consideration.
5. _____ **Vocabulary:** Contestants include age and level appropriate vocabulary accurately. Use of idioms is a
(0-20 pts.) bonus.
5. _____ **Overall impression:** The conversation was interesting to listen to and entertaining.
(0-10 pts.)

TOTAL POINTS: (100 possible) _____

MORE COMMENTS TO HELP THE CONTESTANTS (WRITE ON THE BACK IF NECESSARY.)