

# MLK VOICE 4 YOUTH

*An opportunity for Delaware high school students to BE HEARD!*

## Judging Worksheet

\*Contestant: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number to contact you Saturday night if you are a finalist: \_\_\_\_\_

*\*Contestants: The priority is your message, how it connects with Dr. King's life and is creatively presented.*

### *Evaluation Criteria*

Indicators	Strong evidence skill is not present 0-1		Moderate evidence skill is present 2-3		Very strong evidence skill is present 4-5	
<b>CIRCLE - Whole Points Only</b>	0	1	2	3	4	5
<b>Message:</b> Connection & references to Dr. King. Communicates clearly, is passionate, ideas are well-developed, content is organized.	0	1	2	3	4	5
<b>Bonus:</b> MLK's lesser known speeches	0	1	2	3	4	5
<b>Overall Performance:</b> Mastery of performance and recitation skills, degree of captivation, whole equals more than the parts	0	1	2	3	4	5
<b>Creativity:</b> Innovation, originality, surprise	0	1	2	3	4	5
<b>Articulation and Voice:</b> Volume, pace, rhythm, intonation & tone	0	1	2	3	4	5
<b>Body Language:</b> Poise, posture, gesture, expression	0	1	2	3	4	5
<b>Preparation:</b> Evidence of research, use of facts and knowledge	0	1	2	3	4	5
<b>Audience Rapport:</b> Attention, interaction, response	0	1	2	3	4	5
<b>Memorization</b> <i>(Not reading)</i>	0	1	2	3	4	5

**Judge's Comments** *(optional)*