

## TEXAS STATE GERMAN CONTEST

# Poster Design Critique Sheet

Contestant(s): \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Judges' Names: \_\_\_\_\_

**INSTRUCTIONS TO JUDGES:** Please make sure you have read the "Instructions to Judges" sheet in your packet.**RULES**

**Entry Limit:** 2 entries per school: may be an individual or group project - entries must be submitted by 2 separate contestants or groups of contestants

**Size Limit:** One piece of poster board, 22" by 28", no larger and no smaller

The poster may be about any German related topic. There must be at least 10 different German words on the poster, or at least 10 words forming a complete German sentence or phrase. Posters must be made by hand-drawing and/or with hand-made extras. No computer-made posters will be accepted. The name(s) of the contestant(s), the school, and the city must be on the back of the poster.

**CRITERIA FOR JUDGING**

1. **Originality and Creativity:** The poster is original and creative and must be German related. The language and design complement each other in a clever way. (0-20 points)
2. **Language:** The contestant(s) use(s) a variety of vocabulary. All words are in German and spelled correctly. Consider use and complexity of language. (0-20 points)
3. **Design:** The poster was designed with effective use of color/contrast, space and balance. While it may contain common images, the layout and design make it very unique. (0-20 points)
4. **Presentation:** The poster looks professional, neat and makes good use of media. (0-20 points)
5. **Overall effect:** The poster is eye-catching and leaves a lasting impression. Someone would want to display this poster. (0-20 pts)

**TOTAL POINTS:** (100 possible) \_\_\_\_\_**MORE COMMENTS TO HELP THE CONTESTANTS** (Write on the back if necessary.)