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| JUDGE’S NAME: |  |
| COMPETITOR NAME(S): |  |
| PODCAST TITLE: |  |
| PODCAST TOPIC PROMPT: |  |

**AUDIO PRODUCTION AND SOUND QUALITY**

Score 5:  Exceptional    4: Very Good    3: Average   2: Weak   1: Unacceptable

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|  | How clear, clean and well-balanced was the audio? |
|  | How well was the editing done? |
|  | How well did the music or other post-production techniques enhance the story? |
|  | *TOTAL SCORE for Audio Production and Sound Quality (maximum points possible 15)* |

**Judge’s Comments:**

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**STORY TELLING**

Score 5:  Exceptional    4: Very Good    3: Average   2: Weak   1: Unacceptable

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|  | How well was the topic conveyed from beginning to end? |
|  | How clear was the narrative structure of the podcast and the information presented? |
|  | How well did the C-SPAN audio enhance the overall narrative? |
|  | *TOTAL SCORE for Story Telling (maximum points possible 15)* |

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**AUDIENCE ENGAGEMENT**

Score 5:  Exceptional    4: Very Good    3: Average   2: Weak   1: Unacceptable

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|  | How was the quality of the host and/or guest speakers? |
|  | How well did the podcast engage audience attention? |
|  | How engaged with and committed to the audience did the creator seem, as evidenced in the podcast? |
|  | *TOTAL SCORE Audience Engagement (maximum points possible 15)* |

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**DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY**

Score 5:  Exceptional    4: Very Good    3: Average   2: Weak   1: Unacceptable

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|  | How clearly written was the summary? |
|  | How well did the summary state the main points of the podcast? |
|  | *TOTAL SCORE Summary (maximum points possible 10)* |

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**SOURCE CITATION SUBMISSION**

Format: “Title of Video.” C-SPAN, day Month year of event, URL.

Example: “Margaret Chase Smith 1964 Presidential Campaign Announcement.” C-SPAN, 27 January 1964,

https://www.c-span.org/video/?c4814107/margaret-chase-smith-1964-presidential-campaign-

announcement.

Please indicate below if citations were provided in MLA format (reference example above or C-SPAN Clip Citation Guide)

Fill in each box with the appropriate response: YES NO Not Applicable

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|  | Source citations for interviews provided |
|  | Source citations for C-SPAN clips provided - [C-SPAN Clip Citation Guide](https://drive.google.com/file/d/11ovAcGJXLvwZTx2x7N2yEQzrgWeT1eFZ/view?usp=sharing) |
|  | Source citations for online text sources provided |
|  | Source citations for printed materials provided |
|  | Source citations for audio clips used (does not include C-SPAN) |

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**C-SPAN CLIP -** P*odcasts must include 3 audio clips from the C-SPAN Video Library that enhance the story telling?*

Score 5:  Exceptional    4: Very Good    3: Average   2: Weak   1: Unacceptable

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|  | How well did the C-SPAN audio clips enhance the narrative |
|  | *TOTAL SCORE Summary (maximum points possible 5)* |

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**LENGTH OF PODCAST –** *Podcast cannot be less than 14 minutes and cannot exceed 16 minutes*

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|  | How many minutes was the podcast in all? |
| 5 | Starting Score |
|  | If less than 14 minutes, deduct 1 point for each minute under 14 minutes (not to exceed -5) |
|  | If more than 16 minutes, deduct 1 point for each minute over 16 minutes (not to exceed -5) |
|  | *TOTAL SCORE Summary (maximum points possible 5)* |

**C-SPAN CLIP LENGTH -** P*odcasts must include 3 audio clips from the C-SPAN Video Library that enhance the narrative – total combined time for all C-SPAN clips cannot exceed 5 minutes.*

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|  | How many **C-SPAN** audio clips did the podcast include? |
| 5 | Starting Score |
|  | If only 2 C-SPAN audio clips, deduct 2 points |
|  | If only 1 C-SPAN audio clip, deduct 3 points |
|  | If no C-SPAN audio clips, deduct 5 points |
|  | *TOTAL SCORE Summary (maximum points possible 5)* |

**OVERALL RATING**

Score 10:  Exceptional    8: Very Good    6: Average   4: Weak   2: Unacceptable

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|  | What rating would you give this podcast overall? |
|  | *TOTAL SCORE Summary (maximum points possible 10)* |

**Judge’s Comments:**

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