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## The State Qualifying Tournament Script Requirements

### ORIGINAL SPEECHES (EXPOS, OA, OO, OPP)

\_\_\_\_\_ I have an official "cover sheet" FILLED OUT AND SIGNED BY ME **AND** MY PARENT.

\_\_\_\_\_ **I have left the "CODE" line blank.**

\_\_\_\_\_ The principal and coach have signed my cover sheet.

\_\_\_\_\_ The MLA line IS NOT signed unless I do OPP and DO NOT have any sources to cite.

\_\_\_\_\_ I have a copy of my speech, TYPED, and DOUBLE SPACED.

\_\_\_\_\_ I have internally cited all information and ideas that are not my own or common knowledge (author page #).

\_\_\_\_\_ I have underlined all quoted words and internally cited them.

\_\_\_\_\_ If 50 or more of my quoted words are from a single source, I verbally attribute that source.

\_\_\_\_\_ I have counted my number of quoted words and put them on my STATE COVERSHEET at the top.

\_\_\_\_\_ I have included a WORKS CITED PAGE.

\_\_\_\_\_ I have alphabetized and doubled spaced my WORKS CITED PAGE by the first word in each entry according to current MLA format standards.

\_\_\_\_\_ I have made sure the first word in each entry matches up with my internal citation.

**Example:** Internal Citation: (Law 22).

Works Cited Citation: Law, Tony. *How I Became a DDR Beast*. Memphis: Screaming Eagle Press, 2004. Print.

\_\_\_\_\_ I have used proper MLA formatting for my internal citations and words cited page.

#### **ORIGINAL ADVOCACY ONLY:**

\_\_\_\_\_ I do OA and I have highlighted my advocacy.

#### **ORIGINAL PROSE AND POETRY ONLY:**

\_\_\_\_\_ I do OPP and I have included a typed copy of my personalities cited page. Example: A character was inspired by Kanye West. You would list Kanye West on your personalities cited page.

\_\_\_\_\_ I do OPP and I have listed the number of personalities cited on the line on the STATE COVERSHEET.

**These websites may assist you with proper MLA formatting:**

[http://owl.english.purdue.edu/handouts/research/r\\_mla.html](http://owl.english.purdue.edu/handouts/research/r_mla.html)

<http://www.liunet.edu/cwis/cwp/library/workshop/citmla.htm>

**THESE SHEETS ARE SIMPLY A GUIDE. PLEASE REFER TO THE OFFICIAL CHSSA COVERSHEET FOR OFFICIAL RULES AND GUIDELINES.**