

# HOUSTONFEST

## Scavenger Hunt

### Critique Sheet

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

Judge's initials: \_\_\_\_\_

Beginning time: \_\_\_\_\_ Ending time: \_\_\_\_\_

**INSTRUCTIONS TO JUDGES:** Please read the "Instructions to Judges" sheet in your packet. It is very important that you write down each team's start time accurately. Make sure to check your math when grading the quizzes and averaging the scores!

#### RULES

**Entry Limit:** 1 team per school; 2 to 4 contestants (4 is highly recommended); a team may have 1 upper-level student (German III or above) **IF** the team consists of 4 members but **NOT** if the team consists of 2 or 3 members, and no advantaged speakers may be on a team.

**Time Limit:** The time limit for both parts combined is 1 hour. Teams may split their time between Parts One and Two in any way, but 35 minutes for Part One and 25 minutes for Part Two are recommended. **Time Penalties:** For each team member who exceeds the 1-hour time limit up to 5 minutes, 20 points will be deducted from that person's quiz score. If any team member exceeds the time limit by more than 5 minutes, the entire team will be disqualified.

There are TWO parts to the event. Team members will work together on Part One but individually on Part Two. All team members must be present for all of both parts. Each team should have at least one SmartPhone or tablet (iPad, etc.) with a digital QR-code reader app already installed, but it is recommended that each team member have their own such device along with earbuds or headphones.

**Part One:** Follow written German directions to find four QR codes posted around the contest venue. At each of the four stations, teams will use their devices to access a video (max. 3 minutes per video). All team members should view all videos. (See General Instructions for more details.) Total video running time is about 12 minutes.

**Part Two:** Each team member will complete a written quiz independently. The quiz will have 4 multiple-choice questions and 1 question requiring a written German response based on each of the 4 videos that have been viewed (20 items total). The questions are in German. (See General Instructions for more details.) All team members' scores will be averaged to obtain the team's final score.

#### CRITERIA FOR JUDGING

Student Name	Level	Multiple Choice (64 Pts.)	German Response (36 Pts.)	20-Point Penalty (if applicable)	Final Quiz Score
1					
2					
3					
4					

In the event of ties, team rankings will be determined in the following manner:

**First tie-breaker:** The team with the highest individual score.

**Second tie-breaker:** If the best quizzes from each of the tied teams also happen to have the same scores, then the scores of the second-best quizzes from each team will be compared.

**Final tie-breaker:** Judges will compare the best quiz from each team and determine which demonstrates the greatest sophistication, detail, and grammatical accuracy on the German-response portion.

**TOTAL TEAM SCORE** (Average of team's individual scores: 100 points possible): \_\_\_\_\_

#### MORE COMMENTS TO HELP THE CONTESTANTS