Fort Bend County Fair
Public Speaking Contest

Statement of Originality

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I understand that I may use research, facts, statistics, and other information from outside sources; however, I will properly acknowledge and credit those sources within my speech as appropriate. I also understand that plagiarism, substantial use of another person's work without proper credit, or submission of a speech written substantially by someone else may result in disqualification.

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Contestant Name: _____

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Date: _____

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