

OPEN INTERPRETATION Student Ballot



Speaker:	
Room:	
Judge:	
Round:	Duration:

Selection:

<i>Rank each box 1 (poor)...5 (excellent)</i>	Evaluate	Comments
SELECTION		
Selection shows interest, clarity and compelling literary value	1 • • • 5	
Appeals to wide-ranging audience	1 • • • 5	
Is appropriate for the speaker	1 • • • 5	
ANALYSIS		
Provides appropriate context for the story	1 • • • 5	
Interprets the selection in a manner that intrigues and engages	1 • • • 5	
Creates an appropriate mood to reinforce the meaning and intention of the selection	1 • • • 5	
Selection has well defined beginning, climax and resolution	1 • • • 5	
THEATER OF THE MIND		
Establishes believable and understandable setting and Circumstances	1 • • • 5	
Creates complex and relatable characters	1 • • • 5	
Consistently portrays clear and distinct characters	1 • • • 5	
Selection has variety of mood	1 • • • 5	
Fresh and original interpretation	1 • • • 5	
PERFORMANCE		
Proper vocal articulation, projection and volume	1 • • • 5	
Appropriate vocal intensity, pacing and pauses to	1 • • • 5	
Facial expressions and gestures contribute to interpretation	1 • • • 5	
Physical movements are appropriate and purposeful, (not distracting or unrelated)	1 • • • 5	
Finishes speech within the time limit	1 • • • 5	
Demonstrates general professionalism	1 • • • 5	
Effective presentation	1 • • • 5	

PENALTIES: Failure to state title(s) and author(s) (1 rank) _____ + Use of script (2 ranks) _____ = Total Penalty rank(s) _____

FINAL RANK WITHIN the ROUND (*Circle One*)

1 First #2 Second #3 Third #4 Fourth #5 Fifth & Below

REASON for RANKING (*Please use back of sheet for additional comments*)

