

OPEN INTERPRETATION Student Ballot



Speaker:	
Room:	
Judge:	
Round:	Duration: Event time 6:00

Selection:

<i>Rank each box 1 (poor)...5 (excellent)</i>	Evaluate	Comments
SELECTION		
Selection shows interest, clarity and compelling value	1 • • • 5	
Appeals to wide-ranging audience	1 • • • 5	
Is appropriate for the speaker	1 • • • 5	
INSIGHT AND UNDERSTANDING		
Selection has well-defined beginning, climax, and resolution, or course of thought	1 • • • 5	
Provides appropriate context for the story	1 • • • 5	
Interprets the selection in a manner that intrigues and engages	1 • • • 5	
Creates a variety of moods appropriate to the selection	1 • • • 5	
THEATER OF THE MIND		
Establishes understandable setting(s) and circumstance(s)	1 • • • 5	
Creates believable character(s)	1 • • • 5	
Creative interpretation	1 • • • 5	
PERFORMANCE		
Proper vocal articulation, projection, and volume	1 • • • 5	
Appropriate vocal variety, pacing, and pauses	1 • • • 5	
Facial expressions and gestures contribute to interpretation	1 • • • 5	
Physical movements are appropriate and purposeful (not distracting or unrelated)	1 • • • 5	
Demonstrates general professionalism	1 • • • 5	
PENALTIES Overtime 15 seconds (1 rank) ____ + Failure to state author/title (1 rank) ____ + Use of script (2 ranks) ____ = Penalties ____		
FINAL RANK WITHIN the ROUND (<i>Circle One</i>)		
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; text-align: center;"> #1 First #2 Second #3 Third #4 Fourth #5 Fifth & Below </div>		

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