

DRAMATIC INTERPRETATION

A literary interpretation with a focus on plot and character development which captivates and moves the audience

Speaker:	
Room:	
Judge:	
Round:	Duration: Event time 10:00

SELECTION

Evaluate 1 (poor)...5 (excellent)		Comments
SELECTION		
Literature: Quality selection, plot-based, suitable for speaker	1 • • • 5	
Dramatic: Serious, compelling with appropriate intensity	1 • • • 5	
INTERPRETATION		
Storyline: Well-defined beginning, climax, and resolution Introduction provides context Insight and understanding of the selection	1 • • • 5	
Characterization: Differentiation between characters (vocal variety, facial expressions, physical portrayals) Believable and consistent characters	1 • • • 5	
Performance: Understandable setting Effective transitions Range of moods or emotions Purposeful physical movement	1 • • • 5	
Delivery: Well-timed pacing and pausing Articulation, projection, volume	1 • • • 5	
OVERALL IMPRESSION		
Appearance: Poised, professional	1 • • • 5	
Presentation: Creative, captivating	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 (*Circle One*)

#1 First

#2 Second

#3 Third

#4 Fourth

#5 Fifth & Below

REASON FOR RANKING