

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 <i>(Circle One)</i>
<u>#1 First</u> <u>#2 Second</u> <u>#3 Third</u> <u>#4 Fourth</u> <u>#5 Fifth & Below</u>

PLEASE EXPLAIN REASON FOR RANKING.