



Humorous Interpretation

Judge:	
Speaker:	
Room:	
Round:	Speech Time (max. 10minutes):
Title:	

Circle the number to indicate your rating on a scale from 1 (weak) to 5 (superior). Criteria for making your decision are listed in each category. *Please provide comments under each category to enable the competitor to improve his/her communication skills.*

CONTENT	PRESENTATION
<p><u>Introduction</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Captures your attention; teasers permitted 1 2 3 4 5 • Cites title and author of piece 1 2 3 4 5 • Establishes context/background of piece 1 2 3 4 5 <p>COMMENTS:</p> <p><u>Literary Selection/Merit</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quality literature with universal appeal 1 2 3 4 5 • Selects literature that merits performance 1 2 3 4 5 • Chooses literature that entertains and/or delights 1 2 3 4 5 <p>COMMENTS:</p> <p><u>Literary Analysis</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interpretation honors author's intent 1 2 3 4 5 • Highlights and maintains a consistent theme while moving toward climax and resolution 1 2 3 4 5 • Transitions clearly between scenes and characters 1 2 3 4 5 <p>COMMENTS:</p>	<p><u>Vocal</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Utilizes variety of pitch, rate, volume, rhythm, inflection 1 2 3 4 5 • Portrays well-defined, vocally distinct character(s) and narrator --<i>consistently</i> 1 2 3 4 5 • Enunciates and articulates clearly 1 2 3 4 5 <p>COMMENTS:</p> <p><u>Physical</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Uses appropriate eye contact, "off stage focus", and facial expressions 1 2 3 4 5 • Uses effective gestures, posture and purposeful limited movement 1 2 3 4 5 • Space limitations adhered to and used creatively, efficiently and effectively 1 2 3 4 5 <p>COMMENTS:</p> <p><u>Overall</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brings literature to life 1 2 3 4 5 • Captures, engages and maintains your interest throughout presentation 1 2 3 4 5 • Entertains and/or delights 1 2 3 4 5 <p>COMMENTS:</p>
<p>VIOLATIONS: Use of script ___ Failure to cite title & author ___ + Overtime ___ Total Violations ___</p>	<p>Use Judge Worksheet <i>before</i> circling this Final Rank FINAL RANK: 1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th & below</p>

Your independent opinion is important, so please do not discuss your decisions with anyone for the whole of the tournament!