

# Dramatic Duo Interpretation

Judge:	
Speaker:	
Room:	
Round:	Speech Time (max. 10min.):
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><b><u>Introduction</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Captures your attention; teasers permitted 1 2 3 4 5</li> <li>• Cites title and author of piece 1 2 3 4 5</li> <li>• Establishes context/background of piece 1 2 3 4 5</li> </ul> <p>COMMENTS:</p>	<p><b><u>Vocal</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Utilizes variety of pitch, rate, volume, rhythm, inflection 1 2 3 4 5</li> <li>• Portrays well-defined, vocally distinct character(s) and narrator --<i>consistently</i> 1 2 3 4 5</li> <li>• Enunciates and articulates clearly 1 2 3 4 5</li> </ul> <p>COMMENTS:</p>
<p><b><u>Literary Selection/Merit</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Quality literature with universal appeal 1 2 3 4 5</li> <li>• Selects literature that merits performance 1 2 3 4 5</li> <li>• Chooses literature that entertains, moves, and/or provokes to thought 1 2 3 4 5</li> </ul> <p>COMMENTS:</p>	<p><b><u>Physical</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Uses appropriate eye contact, "off stage focus", and facial expressions 1 2 3 4 5</li> <li>• Uses effective gestures, posture and synchronizes purposeful limited movement between characters 1 2 3 4 5</li> <li>• Space limitations adhered to and used creatively, efficiently and effectively 1 2 3 4 5</li> </ul> <p>COMMENTS:</p>
<p><b><u>Literary Analysis</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Interpretation honors author's intent 1 2 3 4 5</li> <li>• Highlights and maintains a consistent theme while moving toward climax and resolution 1 2 3 4 5</li> <li>• Transitions clearly between scenes and characters and balances speaking time between presenters 1 2 3 4 5</li> </ul> <p>COMMENTS:</p>	<p><b><u>Overall</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Brings literature to life 1 2 3 4 5</li> <li>• Captures, engages and draws you into the story and/or establishes connection with characters 1 2 3 4 5</li> <li>• Entertains, moves, and/or provokes to thought 1 2 3 4 5</li> </ul> <p>COMMENTS:</p>
<p><b>VIOLATIONS:</b> Use of script ___ Failure to cite title &amp; author ___ + Overtime ___ <b>Total Violations</b> ___</p>	<p><b>Use Judge Worksheet <i>before</i> circling this Final Rank</b> FINAL RANK: 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> &amp; below</p>

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