



JV Dramatic Duo Interpretation

Judge:	
Speaker:	
Room:	
Round:	Speech Time (max. 7 minutes):
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>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>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, moves, and/or provokes to thought 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 synchronizes purposeful limited movement between characters 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>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 and balances speaking time between presenters 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 draws you into the story and/or establishes connection with characters 1 2 3 4 5 Entertains, moves, and/or provokes to thought 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!