



DRAMATIC INTERPRETATION BALLOT

SPEAKER:	
ROOM:	
JUDGE:	
ROUND:	TIME:

Judges: *Your independent ballot is very important to us. Please do not discuss this ballot with anyone.
Please rate the speaker for each of the following criteria.*

The speaker...	Poor					Superior
Content Selection: ...presents quality selection of literary merit with universal appeal and unity of theme. ...moves, entertains, instructs, and/or provokes audience to thought. ...presents a selection that has a clear beginning, middle, end, climax and resolution.	P	*	*	*	*	S
Content Analysis: ...demonstrates a thorough understanding of the emotional and intellectual complexities of the piece. ...defines and reflects the character's mental and emotional state; transitions smoothly between characters and scenes.						
Vocal Delivery: ...portrays character(s) with consistency and purpose, as motivated by literature. ...consistently creates distinct, well-defined character(s). ...creates mood; reinforces the emotional intent of selection. ...uses voice to project and articulate with appropriate emphasis; applies proper tone, pitch, rate, fluency, pacing, and inflection.	P	*	*	*	*	S
Physical Delivery: ...portrays movement of character(s) distinctly and appropriately to age, health, purpose and emotional intent. ...incorporates facial expressions, poise, and posture that is purposeful and motivated by character(s).	P	*	*	*	*	S
Overall Presentation: ...recreates emotional and intellectual intent of the literature. ...meets time requirement. ...demonstrate proficiency of delivery including poise and appropriate personal appearance. ...establishes emotional and mental rapport with audience.	P	*	*	*	*	S
VIOLATIONS REQUIRING A PENALTY IF NECESSARY: Failure to cite title & author (1 rank) + _____ Use of script (2 ranks) + _____ = Total penalty in rank(s) _____						
FINAL RANK WITHIN ROUND INCLUDING PENALTIES: (Circle one)						
#1 First	#2 Second	#3 Third	#4 Fourth	#5 Fifth & Below		

Reason for Ranking and other Comments: (Use back of sheet for additional comments.)