



# DUO 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
<b>Content Selection:</b> ...presents quality selection of literary value that has a purpose, shows maturity and leaves an impact on the audience. ...moves, entertains, instructs, and/or provokes audience to thought. ...presents a selection that has a clear beginning, middle, end, climax and resolution.	<b>P</b>	*	*	*	*	<b>S</b>
<b>Content Analysis:</b> ...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.						
<b>Vocal Delivery:</b> ...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.	<b>P</b>	*	*	*	*	<b>S</b>
<b>Physical Delivery:</b> ...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). ...demonstrates synchronization of movements.	<b>P</b>	*	*	*	*	<b>S</b>
<b>Overall Presentation:</b> ...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.	<b>P</b>	*	*	*	*	<b>S</b>
<b>VIOLATIONS REQUIRING A PENALTY IF NECESSARY:</b> Failure to cite title & author (1 rank) + _____ Use of script (2 ranks) + _____ = Total penalty in rank(s) _____						
<b>FINAL RANK WITHIN ROUND INCLUDING PENALTIES:</b> (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.)