



THEMATIC 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
Thematic Selections and Analysis: ...selects pieces which enhance and illuminate the theme. ...uses quality selections of literary merit with universal appeal and unity of theme. ...thoughtfully analyzes each selection's contribution to the development of the theme. ...develops a unified total presentation which creatively explores the theme.	P	*	*	*	*	S
Interpretation of Selection: ...portrays distinct, well-defined character(s) with consistency, as motivated by literature. ...uses vocal inflection, accents, and tone which define the age and status of the character. ...transitions smoothly and quickly between characters when appropriate. ...creates scenes in the mind of the audience through carefully planned blocking.	P	*	*	*	*	S
General Delivery: ...incorporates proper vocal techniques including: projection, articulation, rate/fluency, and inflection. ...communicates directly and sincerely; holds audience's attention. ...uses appropriate gestures and facial expressions. ...seamlessly incorporates the binder into the presentation. ...exhibits good energy level, passion, movement, and posture.	P	*	*	*	*	S
Overall Presentation: ...presents a fresh, thoughtful, or entertaining presentation of an idea or concept. ...demonstrates proficiency of delivery including poise and appropriate personal appearance. ...establishes emotional and mental rapport with audience. ...meets time requirement.	P	*	*	*	*	S
VIOLATIONS REQUIRING A PENALTY IF NECESSARY: Failure to cite titles & authors (1 rank) + _____						
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.)