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Dramatic Interpretation Ballot

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			S	uperior
Content Selection:					
presents quality selection of literary merit with universal appeal and unity of theme.	P *	*	*	*	* S
moves, entertains, instructs, and/or provokes audience to thought.	P *	*	*	*	* S
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.	P *	*	*	*	* S
defines and reflects the character's mental and emotional state; transitions smoothly between characters and scenes.	P *	*	*	*	* S
Vocal Delivery:					
portrays character(s) with consistency and purpose, as motivated by literature.	P *	*	*	*	* S
consistently creates distinct, well-defined character(s).	P *	*	*	*	* S
creates mood; reinforces the emotional intent of selection.	P *	*	*	*	* S
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.	P *	*	*	*	* S
incorporates facial expressions, poise, and posture that is purposeful and motivated by character(s).	P *	*	*	*	* S
directs eye contact appropriately and consistently.	P *	*	*	*	* S
Overall Presentation:					
recreates emotional and intellectual intent of the literature.	P *	*	*	*	* S
demonstrates physical and vocal clarity of characters.	P *	*	*	*	* S
demonstrate proficiency of delivery including poise and appropriate personal appearance.	P *	*	*	*	* S
establishes emotional and mental rapport with audience.	P *	*	*	*	* S
VIOLATIONS REQUIRING A PENALTY IF NECESSARY: *Please do not p Failure to cite title & author (1 rank) + Overtime* (1rank) + Use of script (2 ranks) + FINAL RANK WITHIN ROUND INCLUDING PENALTIES: (Circle one)				-	er.
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Humorous Interpretation Ballot

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The speaker	Poor			S	uperior
Content Selection:					
presents quality selection of literary merit with universal appeal and unity of theme.	P *	*	*	*	* S
moves, entertains, instructs, and/or provokes audience to thought.	P *	*	*	*	* S
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.	P *	*	*	*	* S
defines and reflects the character's mental and emotional state; transitions smoothly between characters and scenes.	P *	*	*	*	* S
Vocal Delivery:					
portrays character(s) with consistency and purpose, as motivated by literature.	P *	*	*	*	* S
consistently creates distinct, well-defined character(s).	P *	*	*	*	* S
creates mood; reinforces the emotional intent of selection.	P *	*	*	*	* S
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.	P *	*	*	*	* S
incorporates facial expressions, poise, and posture that is purposeful and motivated by character(s).	P *	*	*	*	* S
directs eye contact appropriately and consistently.	P *	*	*	*	* S
Overall Presentation:recreates emotional and intellectual intent of the literature.	D *	*	*	*	* S
	Г D *	*	*	*	* S
demonstrates physical and vocal clarity of characters.	Г .				
demonstrates proficiency of delivery including poise and appropriate personal appearance.	P *				* S
establishes emotional and mental rapport with audience.	'				
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Failure to cite title & author (1 rank) + Overtime* (1rank) + Use of script (2 ranks) +	= Total pena	alty in	rank(s	s)	
FINAL RANK WITHIN ROUND INCLUDING PENALTIES: (Circle one)					
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Duo Interpretation Ballot

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The duo team				Po	or			- (Supe	rior
Content Selection:										
presents quality selec	ction of literary merit with uni	iversal appeal and unity	of theme.	Р	*	*	*	*	*	S
moves, entertains, ins	structs, and/or provokes aud	dience to thought.		Р	*	*	*	*	*	S
presents a selection t	hat has a clear beginning, n	niddle, end, climax and	esolution.	Р	*	*	*	*	*	S
Content Analysis:										
demonstrates a thoro of the piece.	ugh understanding of the er	motional and intellectual	complexities	Р	*	*	*	*	*	S
defines and reflect the between character	e mental and emotional staters and scenes.	e of characters; transition	n smoothly	Р	*	*	*	*	*	S
Vocal Delivery:										
_	rith consistency and purpose	e, as motivated by litera	ure.	Р	*	*	*	*	*	S
consistently creates d	listinct, well-defined charact	ers.		Р	*	*	*	*	*	S
creates mood; reinfor	ces the emotional intent of s	selection.		Р	*	*	*	*	*	S
	articulates with appropriate ϵ	emphasis; applies prope	r tone,	Р	*	*	*	*	*	S
Physical Delivery:										
portrays movement of and emotional inte	f characters distinctly and apent.	ppropriately to age, hea	th, purpose	Р	*	*	*	*	*	S
incorporates facial ex by characters.	pressions, poise, and postu	re that is purposeful and	l motivated	Р	*	*	*	*	*	S
directs eye contact ap	propriately and consistently	/ .		Р	*	*	*	*	*	S
demonstrates synchro	onization of movement.			Р	*	*	*	*	*	S
Overall Presentation										
	and intellectual intent of the l	literature.		Р	*	*	*	*	*	S
demonstrates physica	al and vocal clarity of charac	cters.		Р	*	*	*	*	*	S
demonstrates proficie	ency of delivery including poi	ise and appropriate pers	onal appearance.	Р	*	*	*	*	*	S
establishes emotional	I and mental rapport with au	ıdience.		Р	*	*	*	*	*	S
VIOLATIONS REC	QUIRING A PENALT	Y IF NECESSAR	Y: *Please do no	ot penalize	for	audie	ence la	augh	ter.	
Failure to cite title & author (1 rank) +	Overtime* (1rank)) + Use of scri	pt (2 ranks) +	= Total	per	nalty in	rank(s)		
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Open Interpretation Ballot

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The speaker				Poor			S	Superio	or
Content Selection:									
presents quality sele	ection of literary merit with	universal appeal and unity	of theme.	P *	*	*	*	* (S
moves, entertains, ir	nstructs, and/or provokes	audience to thought.		P *	*	*	*	* (S
presents a selection	presents a selection that has a clear beginning, middle, end, climax and resolution.			P *	*	*	*	* (S
Content Analysis:demonstrates a thor of the piece.	ough understanding of the	e emotional and intellectual	complexities	P *	*	*	*	* (S
	the character's mental and tributing to the developme	d emotional state; transition nt of the whole piece.	ns material	P *	*	*	*	* (S
Vocal Delivery:									
portrays character(s) (if any) with consistency	and purpose, as motivated	by literature.	P *	*	*	*	* (S
consistently creates	distinct, well-defined char	acter(s) (if any).		P *	*	*	*	* (S
creates mood; reinfo	orces the emotional intent	of selection.		P *	*	*	*	* (S
uses voice to project and articulate with appropriate emphasis; applies proper tone, pitch, rate, fluency, pacing, and inflection.			P *	*	*	*	* (S	
Physical Delivery: portrays movement and emotional in		nd appropriately to age, he	alth, purpose	P *	*	*	*	* (S
incorporates facial e by character(s) (sture that is purposeful and	I motivated	P *	*	*	*	*	s
directs eye contact appropriately and consistently.			P *	*	*	*	* !	S	
Overall Presentation		Providence of the Providence o		D +	ı	4		*	_
	and intellectual intent of the			Р *					S
	cal and vocal clarity of cha			Р *	*	*			S
-		poise and appropriate pers	sonal appearance.	P *	*	*	*		S
establishes emotion	al and mental rapport with	audience.		P *	*	*	*	*	S
VIOLATIONS RE	EQUIRING A PENA	LTY IF NECESSAR	Y:*Please do not p	enalize for	audie	nce la	aught	er.	
Failure to cite title & author (1 rank)	+ Overtime* (1ra	nnk) + Use of scri	pt (2 ranks) +	_= Total pen	alty in	rank(s)		
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Original Oratory Ballot

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:					
uses topic significantly; demonstrates style, originality, and creativity.	P *	*	*	*	* S
uses vocabulary with accuracy and clarity.	P *	*	*	*	* S
uses outside evidence and/or appropriate and varied use of illustrations and examples to support assertions.	P *	*	*	*	* S
Organization and Analysis:					
relates a clear thesis statement.	P *	*	*	*	* S
discusses the topic using appropriate analysis and reasoning.	P *	*	*	*	* S
incorporates a strong introduction and conclusion.	P *	*	*	*	* S
demonstrates a logical, well reasoned flow of ideas.	P *	*	*	*	* S
balances the development of each point and incorporates fluid transitions.	P *	*	*	*	* S
Vocal Delivery:communicates directly and sincerely; holds audience's attention; speaks clearly and conversationally.	P *	*	*	*	* S
incorporates proper vocal techniques including: projection, articulation, tone/pitch, rate/fluency, and inflection.		*	*	*	* S
demonstrates accurate pronunciation.			*	*	* S
Physical Delivery:					
displays appropriate eye contact, gestures, and facial expressions.	P *	*	*	*	* S
exhibits good energy level, passion, movement, and posture.	P *	*	*	*	* S
Overall Effective Communication:					
demonstrates proficiency of delivery including poise and appropriate personal appearance.	P *	*	*	*	* S
develops emotional and intellectual intent of topic.	P *	*	*	*	* S
establishes rapport with audience; creates positive impression on audience.	P *	*	*	*	* S
VIOLATIONS REQUIRING A PENALTY IF NECESSARY: *Please do not p	enalize for	audie	ence l	augh	ter.
Overtime* (1 rank) + Use of script (2 ranks) + = Total	penalty in	rank	(s)		
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Expository Speaking Ballot

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The speaker	Poor				Supe	rior
Content:						
uses topic significantly; demonstrates style, originality, and creativity.	P *	*	*	*	*	S
uses vocabulary with accuracy and clarity.	P *	*	*	*	*	S
uses outside evidence and/or appropriate and varied use of illustrations and examples to support assertions.	P *	*	*	*	*	S
demonstrates and/or displays visual aids creatively and effectively.	P *	*	*	*	*	S
Organization and Analysis:						
relates a clear thesis statement.	P *	*	*	*	*	S
discusses the topic using appropriate analysis and reasoning.	P *	*	*	*	*	S
incorporates a strong introduction and conclusion.	P *	*	*	*	*	S
demonstrates a logical, well reasoned flow of ideas.	P *	*	*	*	*	S
balances the development of each point and incorporates fluid transitions.	P *	*	*	*	*	s
Vocal Delivery:						
communicates directly and sincerely; holds audience's attention; speaks clearly and conversationally.	P *	*	*	*	*	S
incorporates proper vocal techniques including: projection, articulation, tone/pitch, rate/fluency, and inflection.			*	*	*	S
demonstrates accurate pronunciation.	P *	*	*	*	*	S
Physical Delivery:						
displays appropriate eye contact, gestures, and facial expressions.	P *	*	*	*	*	S
exhibits good energy level, passion, movement, and posture.	P *	*	*	*	*	S
handles visual aids smoothly and effectively.	P *	*	*	*	*	S
Overall Effective Communication:						
demonstrates proficiency of delivery including poise and appropriate personal appearance.	P *	*	*	*	*	S
develops emotional and intellectual intent of topic.	P *	*	*	*	*	S
establishes rapport with audience; creates positive impression on audience.	P *	*	*	*	*	S
VIOLATIONS REQUIRING A PENALTY IF NECESSARY: *Please do not pe	nalize for	audie	nce la	aught	er.	
Overtime* (1 rank) + Use of script (2 ranks) + = Total p	enalty in	rank(s)		_	
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Persuasive Speaking Ballot

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The speaker	Poor			S	uperior	
Content:						
uses topic significantly; demonstrates style, originality, and creativity.	P *	*	*	*	* S	
uses vocabulary with accuracy and clarity.	P *	*	*	*	* S	
uses outside evidence and/or appropriate and varied use of illustrations and examples to support assertions and persuade audience.	P *	*	*	*	* S	
Organization and Analysis:						
relates a clear thesis statement.	P *	*	*	*	* S	
discusses the topic using appropriate analysis and reasoning.	P *	*	*	*	* S	
incorporates a strong introduction and conclusion.	P *	*	*	*	* S	
demonstrates a logical, well reasoned flow of ideas.	P *	*	*	*	* S	
balances the development of each point and incorporates fluid transitions.	P *	*	*	*	* S	
Vocal Delivery:						
communicates directly and sincerely; holds audience's attention; speaks clearly and conversationally.	P *	*	*	*	* S	
incorporates proper vocal techniques including: projection, articulation, tone/pitch, rate/fluency, and inflection.		*	*	*	* S	
demonstrates accurate pronunciation.		*	*	*	* S	
Physical Delivery:						
displays appropriate eye contact, gestures, and facial expressions.	P *	*	*	*	* S	
exhibits good energy level, passion, movement, and posture.		*	*	*	* S	
Overall Effective Communication:						
demonstrates proficiency of delivery including poise and appropriate personal appearance.		*	*	*	* S	
develops emotional and intellectual intent of topic.		*	*	*	* S	
establishes rapport with audience; creates positive impression on audience.		*	*	*	* S	
delivers speech in a compelling and persuasive way.		*	*	*	* S	
VIOLATIONS REQUIRING A PENALTY IF NECESSARY: *Please do not penalize for audience laughter.						
Overtime* (1 rank) + Use of script (2 ranks) + = Total penalty in rank(s)						
FINAL RANK WITHIN ROUND INCLUDING PENALTIES: (Circle one)						
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Impromptu Speaking Ballot

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Please rate the speaker for each of the following criteria.

The speaker	Poor			S	Superior
Content:					
states and adheres to the chosen topic.	P *	*	*	*	* S
demonstrates style, originality, and creativity.	P *	*	*	*	* S
incorporates a variety of appropriate illustrations and examples.	P *	*	*	*	* S
integrates vocabulary which is precise, accurate and clear.	P *	*	*	*	* S
Organization and Analysis:					
relates a clear thesis statement.	P *	*	*	*	* S
discusses the topic using appropriate analysis and reasoning.	P *	*	*	*	* S
incorporates a strong introduction and conclusion.	P *	*	*	*	* S
demonstrates a logical, well reasoned flow of ideas.	P *	*	*	*	* S
balances the development of each point and incorporates fluid transitions.	P *	*	*	*	* S
Vocal Delivery:					
communicates directly and sincerely; holds audience's attention; speaks clearly and conversationally.	P *	*	*	*	* S
incorporates proper vocal techniques including: projection, articulation, tone/pitch, rate/fluency, and inflection.		*	*	*	* S
demonstrates accurate pronunciation.	P *	*	*	*	* S
Physical Delivery:					
displays appropriate eye contact, gestures, and facial expressions.	P *	*	*	*	* S
exhibits good energy level, passion, movement, and posture.		*	*	*	* S
Overall Effective Communication:					
demonstrates proficiency of delivery including poise and appropriate personal appearance.	P *	*	*	*	* S
develops emotional and intellectual intent of topic.		*	*	*	* S
establishes rapport with audience; creates positive impression on audience.		*	*	*	* S
VIOLATIONS REQUIRING A PENALTY IF NECESSARY:					
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Failure to state topic (1 rank) Overtime (1rank) + = Tota	препану птаг	IK(S)_			
FINAL RANK WITHIN ROUND INCLUDING PENALTIES: (Circle one))				
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Extemporaneous Speaking Ballot 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:					
answers the question posed.	P *	*	*	*	* S
demonstrates style, originality, and creativity.	P *	*	*	*	* S
supports assertions with outside evidence and proper source citations.	P *	*	*	*	* S
incorporates a variety of appropriate illustrations and examples.		*	*	*	* S
integrates vocabulary which is precise, accurate and clear.	P *	*	*	*	* S
Organization and Analysis:					
relates a clear thesis statement.	P *	*	*	*	* S
demonstrates thorough knowledge of topic and sources.	P *	*	*	*	* S
discusses the topic using appropriate analysis and reasoning.	P *	*	*	*	* S
incorporates a strong introduction and conclusion.	P *	*	*	*	* S
communicates a logical, well reasoned flow of ideas.	P *	*	*	*	* S
balances the development of each point and incorporates fluid transitions.	P *	*	*	*	* S
Vocal Delivery:					
communicates directly and sincerely; holds audience's attention; speaks clearly and conversationally.	P *	*	*	*	* S
incorporates proper vocal techniques including; projection, articulation, tone/pitch, rate/fluency, and inflection.		*	*	*	* S
demonstrates accurate pronunciation.	P *	*	*	*	* S
Physical Delivery:					
displays appropriate eye contact, gestures, and facial expressions.		*	*	*	* S
exhibits good energy level, passion, movement, and posture.	P *	*	*	*	* S
Overall Effective Communication:					
demonstrates proficiency of delivery including poise and appropriate personal appearance.		*	*	*	* S
develops emotional and intellectual intent of topic.		*	*	*	* S
establishes rapport with audience; creates positive impression on audience.		*	*	*	* S
VIOLATIONS REQUIRING A PENALTY IF NECESSARY:					
Failure to state question (1 rank) Overtime* (1rank) + = Total p	enalty in	rank(s)		_
FINAL RANK WITHIN ROUND INCLUDING PENALTIES: (Circle one)					
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Wildcard Event

Duo Impromptu Speaking Ballot

Judges: Your independent ballot is very important to us. Please do not discuss this ballot with anyone.

Please rate the presentation for each of the following criteria.

The duo team	Poor			S	Superior	
Analysis:						
uses all three chosen elements in a clear and understandable way.	P *	*	*	*	* S	
develops scene well demonstrating comprehension of ideas and emotions.	P *	*	*	*	* S	
gives a balanced presentation between the two presenters.	P *	*	*	*	* S	
Content and Organization:						
delivers a message with a purpose and meaning.	P *	*	*	*	* S	
communicates a clear beginning, middle, and end with appropriate transitions.	P *	*	*	*	* S	
exhibits originality and creativity.	P *	*	*	*	* S	
Delivery:						
demonstrates proficiency in the use of vocal techniques including; articulation, inflection, volume, and rate and pacing.	P *	*	*	*	* S	
delivers presentation using appropriate physical techniques including fitting eye contact, gestures, and facial expressions.		*	*	*	* S	
exhibits movement and interaction between partners that is purposeful, controlled and fitting presentation.		*	*	*	* S	
portrays consistent and appropriate characterization (when used); develops characters fully and distinctly.		*	*	*	* S	
Overall Effective Communication:						
develops emotional/mental rapport with the audience.		*	*	*	* S	
does not use offensive or distracting elements in presentation.		*	*	*	* S	
demonstrates proficiency in delivery, poise, and personal appearance.		*	*	*	* S	
creates a positive impression on the audience.		*	*	*	* S	
VIOLATIONS REQUIRING A PENALTY IF NECESSARY:						
VIOLATIONO NEGOTATION DI INTERPORTATION DE LA CONTRACTOR						
Failure to address all 3 topics (1 rank) Overtime* (1rank) + = Total penalty in rank(s)						
FINAL RANK WITHIN ROUND INCLUDING PENALTIES: (Circle one)						
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