Hawai‘i Speech League

DRAMATIC INTERPRETATION

Maximum time limit: 10 minutes (A description of the event is on the back) Memorized after January 1.

Criteria for Evaluation

Please place the letter representing the appropriate rating in each blank below:

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Introduction: Provides title, author and background information; is enticing in content and delivery; establishes proper mood for audience.

Characterization: Character(s) are distinct, believable and portrayed consistently; interpreter’s body, face and voice appropriately respond to the demands of the selection.

Selection: Contains literary merit for a general audience; is appropriate for the occasion, audience, and performer.

Delivery: Performer projects and articulates well; develops audience rapport; enhances interpretation through facial, bodily and vocal expression; is fluent; displays poise, self-confidence and skill. Tempo is appropriately varied.

Insight & Understanding: Demonstrates insight into the meaning, mood and emotion of the characters and the selection.

Total Effectiveness: The performer enhances the literature through effective techniques and a polished style.

Comments

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Speaker’s Code _______ Selection Title ______________________________________

Rank (Please circle one; NO ties allowed):  

1st  2nd  3rd  4th  5th  6th  7th

Overall Rating (Please circle one; ties are permissible): SUPERIOR EXCELLENT GOOD FAIR

Time ___________________________  Judge ______________________________________

Signature