

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:
S [Superior] E [Excellent] G [Good] F [Fair]

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

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

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

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

____ *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.

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

Comments

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