

Hawai'i Speech League

Round _____ Room _____ Judge _____

Print Name _____

Program Oral Interpretation

Maximum time limit: 10 minutes (A description of the event is on the back) Manuscript **required**.

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; provides adequate information about overall theme; establishes proper mood for audience.

____ *Programming:* Were at least two of the three genres of literature (Poetry/Prose/Drama) used in the program? Did all of the literature contribute to the theme or argument? Did the flow of the performance make sense? Was there a balance among genres in the performance?

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

____ *Characterization:* Did each selection have distinct and engaging characters? Did the performance match the genre (e.g., did the performer emphasize poetic elements when performing a Poetry selection)? Was the performance dynamic?

____ *Blocking:* Can you tell what the performer was doing in each scene? Was it clear what selection the performer was using in each section? Did the performer maintain control of the manuscript at all times? Was the movement motivated in the performance?

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

Comments



Please write constructive feedback in this area. Written critiques are essential for a competitor's progress in this educational activity. The comments should point to and emphasize the strengths and weaknesses of the performance. You might look to the criteria above to guide your feedback. Please use this area to justify your ranking and rating.



Please provide the competitor with a rating on a scale of Superior, Excellent, Good, or Fair for each of these criteria.



Each speaker will write his or her code and title of selection or topic on the board before the presentation.



Please provide the competitor with an overall rating of his or her performance. Ties across the competitors are allowed.



You are required to rank all the competitors in the room. A rank of 1st means you thought this speaker was the best in the round. No ties in ranking may be given.

Speaker's Code _____

Program Title _____

Rank (Circle one; NO ties allowed):

1st

2nd

3rd

4th

5th

6th

7th

Overall Rating (Circle one; ties are permissible):

SUPERIOR

EXCELLENT

GOOD

FAIR

Time _____

Judge _____

Signature _____

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