

ELEMENTARY SPEECH – Individual Memorized Performance (Grades 1-3)

Name _____ School _____

Age Group: 1st 2nd 3rd Check: Oral Interp of Poetry Oral Interp of Scripture City _____

Title: _____

FACTORS EVALUATED	POOR 4 points	FAIR 5-6 points	GOOD 7-8 points	EXCELLENT 9-10 points	POINT TOTALS
MEMORIZATION	Lacks knowledge of material; multiple hesitations and helps 4	Somewhat knows material; hesitations and prompting present 5 6	Mostly knows material; rarely hesitated or needed prompting 7 8	Knows material; did not hesitate or need prompting 9 10	
SELECTION	Did not meet requirements; did not identify author and title 4	Somewhat meets category requirements; attempted to identify author and title 5 6	Mostly meets category requirements; identifies author and title 7 8	Meets category requirements; properly identifies title and author 9 10	
DICTION	Struggles to articulate, enunciate, or project voice; lacks pronunciation 4	Somewhat shows excellence in articulation, enunciation, pronunciation, and voice projection 5 6	Mostly shows excellence in articulation, enunciation, pronunciation, and voice projection 7 8	Shows excellence in articulation, enunciation, pronunciation, and voice projection 9 10	
COMMUNICATION	Has little eye contact; does not hold attention 4	Somewhat has good eye contact; somewhat holds attention 5 6	Mostly has good eye contact; mostly holds attention 7 8	Has excellent eye contact; holds attention 9 10	
USE OF BODY	Poor use of body movement, gestures, and facial expressions; has distracting mannerisms; posture and stage presence need improvement 4	Somewhat uses body movement, gestures, and facial expressions well; somewhat avoids distracting mannerisms; somewhat good posture and stage presence 5 6	Good use of body movement, gestures, and facial expressions; mostly avoids distracting mannerisms; good posture and stage presence 7 8	Excellent use of body movement, gestures, and facial expressions; avoids distracting mannerisms; excellent posture; strong stage presence 9 10	
INTERPRETATION	Needs improving in expression and timing of phrasing 4	Somewhat excels in expression and timing of phrasing 5 6	Mostly excels in expression and timing of phrasing 7 8	Excels in expression and timing of phrasing 9 10	
OVERALL EFFECTIVENESS	Delivery, poise, and appearance need improvement 4	Delivery, poise, and appearance are somewhat effective 5 6	Delivery, poise, and appearance are mostly effective 7 8	Delivery, poise, and appearance are highly effective 9 10	
COMMENTS					Total Points 70 Possible

Suggested Point Scale: 50-70 (1st place rating), 40-70 (2nd place rating), 35-70 (3rd place rating); contestant cannot ribbon if "poor" is marked in any one category.

Judge's Signature: _____