

Speech

Grades 4-6

(Circle one of the four categories)

Humorous Interpretation
Religious Reading

Oral Interpretation of Poetry
Declamation

Name _____

School _____

City _____

Grade — Check one: 4th 5th 6th

Title _____

Time _____

FACTORS EVALUATED	COMMENTS	POINTS 4-10
INTERPRETATION (a) style, (b) comprehension & proper emphasis, (c) creation of mood, (d) contrast, (e) expression, (f) phrasing, (g) spiritual or emotional effect		
USE OF BODY (a) posture, (b) bodily movement, (c) gestures, (d) facial expression, (e) stage presence, (f) distracting mannerisms		
COMMUNICATION (a) mental rapport with audience, (b) eye contact, (c) ability to hold attention		
DICTION (a) fluency, (b) articulation, (c) pronunciation, (d) enunciation, (e) voice projection, (f) vocal quality		
SELECTION (a) tasteful, (b) meets time limits, (c) proper identification of author, (d) meets category requirements		
MEMORIZATION (a) knowledge of material, (b) hesitation or confusion, (c) need for prompting		
OVERALL EFFECTIVENESS (a) delivery, (b) poise, (c) personal appearance, (d) organization of thought		

NOTE: A five-point penalty will be deducted from the total score if the contestant violates the time limit.

Total (70 possible points) _____

Points Total

61-70.....1 Rating
51-60.....2 Rating

Point Scale

9-10.....Excellent, Superior
7-8.....Good, Above Average
5-6.....Fair, Average
4.....Poor

Judge's Signature