

SPEECH – Acting

School _____

City _____ Number Participating _____

Title _____

Time (judges use only): _____ Time Limits: JH (5-10 minutes) SH (5-13 minutes) Age Group: JH SH
 Please note that a five-point penalty will be deducted from the total score of each judge if the contestant exceeds or fails to meet the time limit.

FACTORS EVALUATED <small>POINT STANDARD – 9-10 Excellent, 6-8 Good, 4-5 Fair</small>	COMMENTS	POINTS 4-10
<u>INTERPRETATION</u> (a) grasp of line meaning (b) phrasing		
<u>CHARACTERIZATION</u> (a) action—reaction (b) interplay (c) consistent		
<u>POISE</u> (a) bodily control action (b) appropriate use of gestures (c) consistent with characterization		
<u>BLOCKING</u> (a) motivated, balanced, fluid movement (b) energy		
<u>DICTION</u> (a) clarity (b) dialogue		
<u>TIMING</u> (a) tempo build to climax (b) vocal fluctuation		
<u>OVERALL DRAMATIC EFFECT</u> (a) spiritual or emotional connection (b) creativity and control		
<u>MEMORIZATION AND PERFORMANCE</u> (a) fully memorized by all (b) followed stated guidelines in manual (i.e., one character per person limitation)		
<u>SELECTION</u> (a) literary value, tasteful (b) appropriate for the event/age group (c) judicious editing (d) level of difficulty		

Point Scale: 75-90 (1st place rating), 65-90 (2nd place rating), 55-90 (3rd place rating)

Total Points (90 Possible): _____

Judge's Signature: _____