

Speech

(Check Category)

Dramatic Interpretation
Religious Reading
Humorous Interpretation

Oral Interpretation of Poetry
Declamation
Oral Interpretation of Scripture

Name _____

School _____

City _____

Age Group — Check one: JH SH

Title _____

Time _____

FACTORS EVALUATED	COMMENTS	POINTS 4-10
INTERPRETATION (a) style, (b) proper emphasis, (c) creation of mood, (d) contrast, (e) sincerity of tone, (f) phrasing, (g) expressiveness		
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) mental and emotional grasp of material		
DICTION (a) fluency, (b) articulation, (c) pronunciation, (d) enunciation, (e) voice projection, (f) vocal quality, (g) general pitch level		
SELECTION (a) tasteful, (b) meets time limits, (c) proper identification of author, (d) meets category requirements, (e) literary value		
MEMORIZATION (a) knowledge of material (b) hesitation or confusion, (c) need for prompting		
OVERALL EFFECTIVENESS (a) delivery, (b) poise, (c) organization of thought, (d) appearance (e) spiritual or emotional connection with audience		

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

Total (70 possible points) _____

Points Total	Point Scale
61-70.....1 Rating	9-10.....Excellent, Superior
51-60.....2 Rating	7-8.....Good, Above Average
41-50.....3 Rating	5-6.....Fair, Average
	4.....Poor

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