

Speech

Readers' Theatre

School Group _____

City _____ Age Group — Check one: JH SH

Title _____ No. participating _____ Time _____

FACTORS EVALUATED	COMMENTS	POINTS 4-10
STAGING (a) interesting composition (b) composition clarifies the literature		
ORIGINALITY OF ARRANGEMENT (a) creative visualization of setting using allowed objects and actors, (b) effective use of group speaking and group movements		
MOVEMENT (a) posture, (b) purpose, (c) gestures, (d) facial expressions, (e) stage presence, (f) distracting mannerisms		
CHARACTERIZATION (a) voices, (b) movement, (c) facial expression, (d) intensity		
PERFORMANCE (a) diction, (b) eye contact, (c) distracting elements, (d) word color, (e) attacks and releases		
QUALITY OF SELECTION (a) literary value, (b) tasteful, (c) appropriate for the occasion, (d) judicious editing, (e) difficulty		
OVERALL EFFECTIVENESS (a) delivery, (b) poise, (c) organization of thought, (d) group appearance, (e) spiritual or emotional connection		

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

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

Total (70 possible points) _____

Judge's Signature