

# Jr. High **BALLOT** Program Oral Interp (10 min. 30 sec. grace) Round \_\_\_\_\_ Room \_\_\_\_\_

Performer \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_

Selection \_\_\_\_\_

Ranking in Round: (There may be no ties) 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> 9<sup>th</sup>

Rules: If a rule is broken, judge should lower performer's one ranking and rating.

\*Script must be two or more genres such as prose, poetry, or drama.

\*Use of script is mandatory.

\*Introduction and Transitional material may be memorized

\*Speakers are allowed to move

\*An introduction should be presented in a creative manner

\*Title(s) and author(s) must be stated in the introduction.

\*Time limit, inclusive of introduction, is 10 minutes with a 30 second grace period. (If the performer goes beyond the 30 second grace period, the performer may not be ranked first.) There is no time minimum.

\*Note: It is the expectation that performances are the artistic creation of the performer(s). It is plagiarism to copy a performance in detail from a video online. If there is suspicion of plagiarism, please be prepared to cite the source that was copied and consult with the tournament director. The tournament director will then consult with the coach of the performer(s) concerning consequences, which may result in their disqualification from the tournament.

CRITERIA: 5--Superior 4--Excellent 3--Good 2--Average 1-- Fair

**Introduction:** Did it establish background information? 1 2 3 4 5  
Was it appropriate for the selection? Did it set the mood?

**Choice of Selection:** Was it appropriate material? 1 2 3 4 5  
Did it "fit" the speakers? Was it sufficient by itself?

**Delivery:** Was the performer poised? Did they 1 2 3 4 5  
use good facial expressions, gestures, and vocal clarity?

**Characterization:** Were the characters distinct? 1 2 3 4 5  
Were they portrayed properly?

**Overall Impression:** Did the speaker portray the 1 2 3 4 5  
Literature and characters effectively? Was it entertaining?  
And/or enjoyable?

**Additional Comments:** (feel free to use the back)

Judge's Signature \_\_\_\_\_