Jr. High BALLOT **Storytelling** (5 min. 30 sec. grace) Round _____ Room _____

Performer_____School_____Time_____

Selection_____

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

Rules: If a rule is broken, judge should lower performer one ranking and rating.
*Selection should have quality and aesthetic value and be appropriate for an audience of children.
*No props, costumes or makeup may be used during performance. (Only one chair may be used by the performer.)
*An introduction should be presented containing information necessary to understand story.
*Title and author should be presented in the introduction.
*Time limit, inclusive of introduction, is 5 minutes with a 30 second "grace period". Should the performer go beyond the grace period they may not be ranked 1st. *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? Was it appropriate for the selection? Did it set the mood, scene?	1	2	3	4	5
Choice of Selection: Was it appropriate material for children? Did it "fit" the speaker? Was it sufficient by itself?	1	2	3	4	5
Delivery: Were the voice, gestures, and facial expressions Adapted to the selection? Was tempo correct? Did the speaker understand the issues the story deals with?	1	2	3	4	5
Characterization: Were the characters distinct? Were they portrayed properly?	1	2	3	4	5
Overall Impression: Did the speaker portray the literature and characters effectively? Was it entertaining? And/or enjoyable?	1	2	3	4	5

Additional Comments: (feel free to use the back)

Judge's Signature_____