

INTERNATIONAL INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS' PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITION

INTERPRETIVE READING

Directions: Please write comments if there is sufficient time. These sheets will be returned to the students at the end of the tournament. When the round is over, please give ballot to the timekeeper.

Contestants Name : _____ Contestants Code: _____

Round: One ___ Two ___ Final ___

Scoring Guidelines

50 - 59
Poor

60 - 69
Weak

70 - 79
Average

80 - 89
Very Good

90 - 100
Superb

Category	Score
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Quality and Helpfulness of Introduction	[max = 10]
Overcoming Manuscript	[max = 10]
Understanding of Selection	[max = 10]
Pace and Timing	[max = 10]
Enunciation and Clarity of Presentation	[max = 20]
Voice Melody and Rhythm	[max = 20]
Overall Appeal to Listener	[max = 20]

Total Points	[max = 100]
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Length of Speech: _____.	Time Penalty (if any) _____.
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FINAL SCORE	
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Note: If the sum of the categories doesn't equal the total score, we will assume that we should use the overall total unless you check here: _____ use the sum of the categories

Comments:

Judge: _____

Room: _____

Number of Judges in the room: _____

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- Each participant should read (not recite) a passage of prose or poetry (or a collection of poems), serious or humorous, with an appropriate brief introduction. The piece(s) must have been published. Past efforts have included everything from Dr. Seuss to George Orwell.
- Judges will be concerned with how much the reader's voice and presentation add to the material rather than with the talent of the author.
- Please note that this is a reading, not a dramatic presentation. While the use of facial expressions and gestures is encouraged where appropriate, they should not distract from the primary emphasis in this category. Competitors may stand or sit but should not move around excessively.
- The reading should be 10 minutes, including a brief introduction of 30 to 60 seconds. There will be a grace period of 3 minutes on either side. The introduction should give the background of the author and the work, and some indication of the particular interest or appeal of the selection.
- There will be a time penalty of 2 points for speeches which are up to 30 seconds under 7 minutes or up to 30 seconds over 13 minutes. There will be a time penalty of 10 points for speeches under 6 minutes and 30 seconds or over 13 minutes and 30 seconds.
- Salutation is optional