Humorous Duo Interpretation

Speaker_____

Round_____ Section _____ Room_____

Judge Name_____ Date _____

Title of Selection_____ Speech length (max 10 min.)_____

Circle a number to indicate your rating: 1 weak; 3 average; 5 superior. Criteria for making your decision are listed in each category. Please provide comments under each category to enable the competitor to improve communication skills. Your independent opinion is important, so please do not discuss this ballot with anyone.

CONTENT	PRESENTATION
Introduction 1 2 3 4 5 • Grabs audience attention; teasers permitted • Draws audience into the literature with an original, memorized introduction • Cites title and author clearly early in the presentation COMMENTS:	**Vocal** 1 2 3 4 5 • Consistently creates distinct, well-defined characters • Distinguishes between narrator and characters • Utilizes variety of pitch, rate, volume, rhythm, inflection COMMENTS:
Literary selection /merit 1 2 3 4 5 • Presents quality selection of literature with appeal • Moves, instructs or provokes audience to thought • Provides clear and relevant message COMMENTS:	**Physical** 1 2 3 4 5 • Uses appropriate eye contact, off-stage focus, facial expressions and posture motivated by character(s) • Exhibits limited movement appropriate to character(s) • Synchronized the movements of characters COMMENTS:
Literary analysis 1 2 3 4 5 • Maintains unity of theme • Transitions clearly between scenes, characters • Presents a clear beginning, middle and end • Builds to a climax and resolution COMMENTS:	**Overall** 1 2 3 4 5 • Demonstrates emotional, spiritual or intellectual intent of literature • Portrays character(s) with consistency and purpose • Establishes rapport with audience • Brings literature to life COMMENTS:

Total points from above; indicate any violations.

TOTAL POINTS:_____ /30 VIOLATIONS: Lack citation____ + Overtime____ = ____ Total violations
[1 rank] [1 rank]

First use Judge Worksheet to indicate final ranking after violations are accounted for, then circle the speaker's final rank.

FINAL RANK: 1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th and below

Judge's Signature _____ *THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME AND EFFORT!!!*