



JV Duo Interpretation

Speaker _____

Round _____ Section _____ Room _____

Judge Name _____ Date _____

Speech Topic _____ Speech length (max. 8 min.) _____

1 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
<p><u>Introduction</u> 1 2 3 4 5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grabs audience attention; teasers permitted May provide brief background information to draw the audience into the literature Cites title and author clearly <p>COMMENTS:</p> <p><u>Literary selection / merit</u> 1 2 3 4 5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chooses quality of literature with universal appeal Presents literature that merits performance Entertains, delights and/or provokes audience to thought <p>COMMENTS:</p> <p><u>Literary analysis</u> 1 2 3 4 5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maintains unity of theme Transitions clearly between scenes, characters Honors author's intention through their interpretation Presents a clear beginning, middle and end <p>COMMENTS:</p>	<p><u>Vocal</u> 1 2 3 4 5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consistently creates distinct, well-defined characters Distinguishes between narrator and characters Utilizes variety of pitch, rate, volume, rhythm, inflection <p>COMMENTS:</p> <p><u>Physical</u> 1 2 3 4 5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Uses appropriate eye contact, off-stage focus, facial expressions and posture motivated by character(s) Exhibits movement appropriate to character(s) Synchronizes the movements of characters <p>COMMENTS:</p> <p><u>Overall</u> 1 2 3 4 5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meets purpose of demonstrating emotional, spiritual or intellectual intent of literature Portrays character(s) with consistency and purpose Establishes rapport and emotional intent with audience Brings literature to life <p>COMMENTS:</p>

2 Total points from above; indicate any violations.
 TOTAL POINTS: _____/30 VIOLATIONS: Lack citation _____ + Overtime _____ = _____ Total violations
[1 rank] [1 rank]

3 First use Judge Worksheet to indicate final ranking after violations are accounted for; then circle this duo's final rank.

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

Judges' Signature: _____ THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME AND EFFORT!!
Academically-focused Christ-centered Family-oriented