Open 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 your ballot with anyone.

CONTENT	PRESENTATION
Introduction 1 2 3 4 5 • Grabs audience attention; teasers permitted • May provide brief background information to draw the audience into the literature. • Explains the literary value of the selection • Cites title(s) and author(s) 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 • Entertains, delights and/or provokes audience to thought • Portrays the dramatic dimensions of the piece 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) • Handles notebook in a natural and purposeful way. • Notebook does not distract; can be used creatively COMMENTS:
Literary Analysis: 1 2 3 4 5 •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

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!!!