

Drama Ballot

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Speaker's First Name: _____ Speaker's Code: _____

Title of Speech _____ Author: _____

Any dramatic selection may be used, including a dramatic presentation, monologue, a play or a movie or television script. The selection may be a humorous or dramatic monologue, dialogue, or soliloquy. Only one selection may be used, but more than one scene from the selection can be used. If more than one cutting is used, some form of tie in must be made. The time limit for each speaker is 5-8 minutes, **no grace period**. No costumes or props may be used. This selection may be memorized, but it is not to be staged! Presenters should adhere to the three feet speaking area limit.

CRITERIA AND EXPLANATION	CIRCLE THE RATING and COMMENT IN THE SPACES BELOW				
• VERBAL SKILLS: • Pronunciation • Enunciation • Projection • Articulation • Vocal dramatics as needed	Needs Improvement 1	Fair 2	Average 3	Good 4	Excellent 5
MOOD and VOICE: • Vocal performance of selection • Vocal differentiation if needed (accent or dialect, if used must be appropriate to the selection.)	Needs Improvement 1	Fair 2	Average 3	Good 4	Excellent 5
PAUSE and PACE: Pacing: • Natural, not rehearsed or stilted Pause: • Makes good use of dramatic pause for effect	Needs Improvement 1	Fair 2	Average 3	Good 4	Excellent 5
NON-VERBAL COMMUNICATION SKILLS: Appropriate: • Expressive eye contact either between characters or with judge • Facial expressions enhance what character says • Gestures natural for character, not restaged	Needs Improvement 1	Fair 2	Average 3	Good 4	Excellent 5
DRAMATIC EFFECT • Verbally performs selection • Underplays physical actions	Needs Improvement 1	Fair 2	Average 3	Good 4	Excellent 5
GENERAL EFFECTIVENESS: Demonstrates: • Understanding the mood and feeling of selection • Appropriate introduction • Effective delivery of selection • Ability to communicate author's meaning and mood (does not recreate a stage version) • Ability to stay within the time limit	Needs Improvement 1	Fair 2	Average 3	Good 4	Excellent 5

Round **1 2** Room# _____

Time:

Total Score

Judge (Print name)

Judge's Code