

Speech

Grades 4-6

(Circle one of the four categories)

Humorous Interpretation
Religious Reading

Oral Interpretation of Poetry
Declamation

Name _____
City _____
Title _____

School _____
Grade — Circle one: 4th 5th 6th
Time _____

FACTORS EVALUATED	COMMENTS	POINTS 4-10
INTERPRETATION (a) style, (b) comprehension & proper emphasis, (c) creation of mood, (d) contrast, (e) expression, (f) phrasing, (g) spiritual or emotional effect		
USE OF BODY (a) posture, (b) bodily movement, (c) gestures, (d) facial expression, (e) stage presence, (f) distracting mannerisms		
COMMUNICATION (a) mental rapport with audience, (b) eye contact, (c) ability to hold attention		
DICTION (a) fluency, (b) articulation, (c) pronunciation, (d) enunciation, (e) voice projection, (f) vocal quality		
SELECTION (a) tasteful, (b) meets time limits, (c) proper identification of author, (d) meets category requirements		
MEMORIZATION (a) knowledge of material, (b) hesitation or confusion, (c) need for prompting		
OVERALL EFFECTIVENESS (a) delivery, (b) poise, (c) personal appearance, (d) organization of thought		

NOTE: A five-point penalty will be deducted from the total score if the contestant violates the time limit.

Total (70 possible points) _____

Points Total	Point Scale
61-70.....1 Rating	9-10.....Excellent, Superior
51-60.....2 Rating	7-8.....Good, Above Average
41-50.....3 Rating	5-6.....Fair, Average
	4.....Poor

Judge's Signature