



Montana High School Association
 1 South Dakota Avenue
 Helena, MT 59601

Round: Speaker Code: Speaking Time: Judge:

Spontaneous Oral Interp Comment Sheet

When all speakers have assembled, send all but the first contestant out of the room. Give the first speaker a copy of the text to be presented. Each speaker will set his/her timer for 5:01 for preparation time. When the timer sounds off the contestant will reset the timer to 5:01 and begin speaking. Contestants do not have to use their entire preparation time. When each speaker has concluded his/her presentation, the next contestant will be admitted and will follow the same procedure. Do not allow any contestant who has presented or student observers to leave the room before the end of the round. Contestants must read the entire selection as presented. The selection may be presented with an original, extemporized introduction. Competitors may not write presentation notes. The manuscript must be held in hand. Binders may not be used as a prop. Hand and foot movements are allowed. Singing is permitted. The mechanics of speech must be observed faithfully – poise, quality and use of voice, reading fluidity, vocal emphasis, variety and enunciation. In addition, the contestant must strive to interpret the full meaning of the text and be able to carry the interpretation over to the audience.

Presentations should be appropriate for all audiences

Circle the Place (Rank) in this Round (1st is best-no ties)

1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th 7th 8th

Please list your observations and recommendations to assist the competitor in improving in specific areas:

Competitor Does Well

Competitor Needs Improvement

Creation of Mood	Outstanding	Excellent	Good	Average	Could Improve
Vocal Expression	Outstanding	Excellent	Good	Average	Could Improve
Physical Expression	Outstanding	Excellent	Good	Average	Could Improve
Portrayal of Character	Outstanding	Excellent	Good	Average	Could Improve
Overall Delivery/Total Program	Outstanding	Excellent	Good	Average	Could Improve

Please use this holistic rubric to give appropriate feedback to the contestant.

Rate the Performer in this Round (ties are permitted)

Outstanding	Excellent	Good	Average	Could Improve
30 or 29	28 or 27	26 or 25 or 24	23 or 22	21 or 20