



Competitor _____

Round _____ Section _____ Room _____

DRAMATIC INTERPRETATION BALLOT

Judge Name: _____ Judge: Please do not discuss this ballot with anyone.

Title & Author of Selection: _____ **Time:** _____

Rate the competitor's effectiveness in each of the categories on the scales given below. Please write comments to elaborate on the way the competitor was rated. (This will help both students and coaches.)

<p>Introduction: (6 points possible) Points Given: _____</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduction and/or teaser captures audience attention Original introduction creates interest and justifies the significance of the piece Introduction is memorized and delivered with book closed <p>The Presentation: (15 points possible) Points Given: _____</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conveys author's intent and brings selection to life Contains an appropriate and serious theme with relevant message Provides good character development Transitions between scenes and/or characters well Develops plot and builds to climax and resolution <p>The Interpretation: (15 points possible) Points Given: _____</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Variety of pitch, rate, volume, rhythm Off-stage focus used appropriately/consistently Effective gestures, purposeful movement, posture Narrator and/or characters are vocally and physically distinct Clarity, enunciation, pronunciation of speech <p>Notebook Technique: (4 points possible) Points Given: _____</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use of notebook is natural, effective, creative Notebook does not distract from presentation 	<p>Comments:</p>
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Total Points given: _____	20 (or less) ----- 30 ----- 40 Poor ←----- Average -----→ Superior After rating points are assigned, rank ballots in order of rating points given.
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Violations:				
Failure to use a forensic notebook _____ <small>[2 rank violation]</small>	+	Failure to cite title and author _____ <small>[1 rank violation]</small>	+	Overtime _____ = _____ Total Violations <small>[1 rank violation]</small>
Transfer FINAL RANK from Tabulation Form if 1 st , 2 nd , or 3 rd :				
	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	