

**SPEECH**  
(Check Category)

**Dramatic Interpretation**  
**Religious Reading**  
**Humorous Interpretation**

**Oral Interpretation of Poetry**  
**Declamation**  
**Oral Interpretation of Scripture**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

Time \_\_\_\_\_ {Judges – Circle time if outside limits for category} Title \_\_\_\_\_

FACTORS EVALUATED	COMMENTS	POINTS (4–10)
<b>Memorization</b> 1. Knowledge of Material 2. Hesitation or Confusion 3. Necessity for Prompting		
<b>Selection</b> 1. Tasteful 2. Proper Identification of Author 3. Meets Category Requirements 4. Literary Value		
<b>Diction</b> 1. Fluency/Articulation 2. Pronunciation 3. Enunciation 4. Voice Projection 5. General Pitch Level 6. Quality of Voice		
<b>Communication</b> 1. Mental Rapport with Audience 2. Eye Contact 3. Ability to Hold Attention		
<b>Use of Body</b> 1. Posture 2. Bodily Movement 3. Gestures 4. Facial Expressions 5. Stage Presence 6. Distracting Mannerisms		
<b>Interpretation</b> 1. Style 2. Comprehension and Proper Emphasis 3. Creation of Mood 4. Phrasing 5. Contrast 6. Expression 7. Spiritual or Emotional Effect		
<b>Overall Effectiveness</b> 1. Proficiency of Delivery 2. Personal Appearance 3. Poise 4. Organization of Thought		

**Point Scale**

- 9–10.....Excellent, Superior
- 7–8.....Good, Above Average
- 5–6.....Fair, Average
- 4.....Poor

Total (70 possible points) \_\_\_\_\_

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Judge's Signature