

Children's Storybook

Round: _____ Competitor: _____ School: _____

Event Rules

1. The purpose of this event is to interpret a child's storybook.
2. The speaker is seated and the story is read as if reading to a group of children.
3. Speaker should have an introduction, which is included in the time limit.
4. The TIME LIMIT for this event is 8 minutes, at which time they will be stopped. Speaker is NOT penalized for not finishing the story. Points are determined by their performance up to that point. Likewise, speaker is also not penalized for being under 8 minutes.

Title/Author of Piece: _____

	Superior	Excellent	Average	Unprepared
Introductions and Transitions	1	2	3	4
Recreation of Scene Mood	1	2	3	4
Ability to Create Characters	1	2	3	4
Ability to Maintain Characters	1	2	3	4
Effective Use of Voice and Diction	1	2	3	4
Overall Effectiveness	1	2	3	4

Rank in Round

Time

Rate This Speaker

20 – exemplary in every way – best competitor ever
19 – almost the best speech I have ever seen
18 – outstanding performance; superior work
17 – fantastic speech; minimal flaws
16 – clearly very good work – minor technical flaws emerge
15 – work is good, but shows technical flaws
14 – work is good, but shows some flaws with fluency or organization
13 – work is good, but lacks direction
12 – work is sound, but more practice could improve performance
11 – work is sound, but organizational flaws detract from the performance
10 – speech shows promise, but improvement is necessary – delivery may have been off
9 – significant improvement is needed
8 – speech is very short or major improvements are necessary

I Enjoyed...

Work On...

Overall...

Judge: