



Maryland 4-H Interpretation

Name: _____ County: _____

Age: _____ Junior _____ Intermediate _____ Senior _____
 1½ - 3 minutes 2 - 4 minutes 3 - 5 minutes

Dramatic Interpretation

Humorous Interpretation

Poetry

Title of Entry: _____

Judging Criteria	Points Awarded	Comments
I. Selection		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Appropriate • Meets Time Limits • Proper identification of author 	25	
II. Delivery		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Memorization (knowledge of material) • Pronunciation, articulation • Projection (clear voice, volume, eye contact) • Use of body (gestures, facial expression, posture, stage presence) 	30	
III. Interpretation		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comprehension & proper emphasis • Creation of mood (style, phrasing, expression) • Spiritual or emotional effect 	25	
IV Overall Effectiveness		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proficiency of Delivery • Personal Appearance • Able to relate to audience • Able to hold attention • Poise 	20	

Time Used: _____

TOTAL SCORE

AWARD: _____