



POETRY READING BALLOT

Student Code _____ Round _____ Section _____

Judge Name / Affiliation _____

Topic _____ Length of Speech _____

Please comment on the following areas using the questions as guides. See ballot cover for OSAA rules.

Introduction

- Were the titles and authors of each poem appropriately identified?
- Was an appropriate mood created?

Selection

- Did the presentation include at least three poems (or cuttings from three poems)?
- Was there a clear theme that unified the poems presented?
- Did the speaker provide smooth verbal transitions between poems?

Presentation

- Did the interpreter effectively use facial expressions, gestures and vocal inflection to enhance the interpretation?
- Was the delivery consistent with the mood intended by the author(s)?

Overall Effectiveness

- What was the total effect of the presentation upon you, the critic, as compared to other speakers in the round?

CIRCLE THE NUMBER BELOW THAT INDICATES THE RATING OF THIS SPEAKER. TIES ARE PERMITTED.

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| EXCELLENT | | | | | | GOOD | | | | | | FAIR | | | | | | | |
| 50 | 49 | 48 | 47 | 46 | 45 | 44 | 43 | 42 | 41 | 40 | 39 | 38 | 37 | 36 | 35 | 34 | 33 | 32 | 31 |

RANK THE SPEAKER COMPARED TO THE OTHER SPEAKERS. NO TIES ARE PERMITTED.

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