

Illinois 4-H Public Speaking

ORAL INTERPRETATION



Illinois Extension
UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS URBANA-CHAMPAIGN

Name(s) _____ County _____ Rating _____

____ INDIVIDUAL ____ 2 PERSON TEAM Time: 4-6 Minutes allowed _____

Oral Interpretations must be of published works, and manuscripts or transcripts must be submitted at or prior to the event. They may be presented as an individual or a two-person team entry. The types of entries may include:

- Prose and Short Stories
- Published Speech Recitation: Excerpt from a spoken presentation delivered by a public figure, such as Winston Churchill, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., or Maya Angelou
- Poetry
- Theatrical Interpretation
- Combined Program: Combine any number of the above elements along with other creative presentation forms

Criteria	Comments	Points Available	Points Awarded
Command of Selection Content		20	
Command and/or variety of Emotion and Mood		20	
Use of Voice tone volume pace		20	
Physical presence use of gestures & space		20	
Relatability to the audience Inclusive rhetoric		20	
Deductions	1 point deduction for every 30 seconds over/under time		
TOTAL POINTS		100	

Overall Comments:

Use back of page for additional comments if necessary Revised November 2023