



Ballot for Solo Acting

All areas on this ballot are of equal weight.

School _____ Division _____

Contestant Solo Acting _____ Date _____

Title _____ Time _____

Round _____ Room _____ Speaker # _____

JUDGES: After writing your remarks, please give each area a numbered ranking according to the following scale:
1 - Needs Improvement 2 - Average 3 - Good 4 - Excellent 5 - Superior

Criteria for Evaluation	Judge's Remarks	Criterion Ranking
Introduction: Are the title and author clearly stated? Is interest in the scene created? Is the mood set? Is the information relevant to and sufficient for the scene?		
Insight and Understanding: Does the speaker appear to have insight into the mood and the meaning of the selection? Does the speaker display an understanding of the author's theme, point of view, and intent?		
Voice and Diction: Is pronunciation acceptable? Is enunciation distinct without being pedantic? Are pitch, rate and volume appropriate? Is the performer's voice clear, resonant and pleasant? Is vocal variety sufficient?		
Bodily Action: Is the speaker poised? Do gestures and expressions contribute to the interpretation of the material? Does the speaker avoid distracting and unmotivated movement? Is the acting area used effectively?		
Characterization: Does the speaker clearly distinguish each of the characters in the selection? Are the characters and their attitudes clear, vivid, and believable? Does the actor portray characters both physically and vocally?		
Overall Effectiveness: Does the speaker clearly communicate the selection? Does the speaker maintain the listener's interest? Is the performance consistent? Is the total effect pleasing?		
Difficulty of Material: Is the piece challenging? Does it possess interest, intelligibility and merit?		

Performance Placing:		Please circle one. Ties are not allowed. <u>Judges cannot disqualify performances.</u> Note any possible rule violations at the top of the page.							
1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th

Judge's Signature _____ Affiliation _____