



JUNEAU COUNTY 4-H SPEAKING CONTEST

POETRY/PROSE READING

Evaluation Sheet



Name _____ Grade _____

Club _____

Title _____ Time: _____

	POINTS POSSIBLE	POINTS EARNED	COMMENTS
Introduction (Is the poem/prose introduced?)	5		
Does the reader create the intended intellectual content?	10		
Does the reader create the emotions intended?	10		
Does the reader create the vocal imagery by using effective pauses? Use of emphasis?	10		
Does the reader recite from memory?	5		
Are the transitions smooth?	10		
Voice (enunciation, rate, quality, pitch, volume)	25		
Are gestures used with a purpose?	5		
Eye contact	10		
Facial expression	5		
Overall impression	5		
TOTAL POINTS	100		

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Placing: **BLUE** **RED** **WHITE** **Cloverbud**

Drop one placing if not within time requirements

Cloverbuds: 5 minute time limit, no minimum

Grades 3-5: 2-3 minute **Grades 6-8:** 3-8 minute **Grades 9-13:** 6-12 minute