

POETRY / PROSE
IHSSA CONTEST EVALUATION FORM

District _____ State _____

School I.D. # _____

Rating _____

Title _____

Contestant # _____

Performer _____

JUDGING NOTE: It is the belief of the IHSSA that judges are expected to encourage students through recognizing strengths and providing suggestions for enhancing their communication skills. Competent judging provides a balance of these comments which can be easily interpreted by the student and coach.

STRENGTHS / SUGGESTIONS

Make specific comments concerning the suggested criteria:

**INTRODUCTORY/
TRANSITIONAL MATERIAL:**

Extemporaneous delivery

Provides adequate background information

INTERPRETATION:

Projection of theme

Projection of emotion

Establishes mood

Demonstrates analysis of material

Develops material to climax

VOCAL DELIVERY:

Volume / pitch

Pronunciation

Timing / pauses

Articulation

Vocal variety

Characterization / distinction

Energy

PHYSICAL DELIVERY:

Character distinction / placement

Facial expressions

Eye contact with audience

Comments must justify the rating!

JUDGE _____

(please print first and last name)

(Use back of ballot if necessary)