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Cutting
Do you understand what is happening? Does the speech flow effectively? Does the sequence of ideas contained in the speech make sense?

Delivery
Is the speech, as performed, appropriate for the situation? Does the student use voice, posture, and gestures to enhance the message?

Context
Does the performer engage with the audience? Does the performance appropriately capture the context of the speech?

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Argumentation and Analysis
Is the student directly answering the question? Does the student develop justifications for their ideas and establish the significance of their points? Have they established a clear understanding of the topic area?

Source Consideration
Does the speaker offer a variety of sources? Are the sources provided credible? Are appropriate citations used when citing a source?

Delivery
Is the student using voice, movement, and expression effectively? Is the speaker confident? Is there consistent eye contact? Is the volume appropriate?

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Impromptu Speaking Comment Sheet

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Organization

Does the student have a clear structure to their speech? Are transitions used to move effectively between each part of the speech? Does the development of the speech make sense?

Analysis

Does the student directly address the prompt? Does the student develop justifications for their ideas and establish significance to the points?

Delivery

Does the student use voice, movement, and expression effectively? Is the speaker confident? Is there consistent eye contact? Is the volume appropriate?

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Judge Signature ________________________________________________________________
Informative Speaking
Comment Sheet

Contestant Name ____________________________________________ Code _____________

Round _____________________________ Section _______________________________ Speaker Time ___________

Title/Topic _____________________________________________________________

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Characterization
Is each character well-developed?
Is each character relatable? Does a character’s response seem believable given the situation being portrayed?

Blocking
Can you tell what the performer is doing in the scene? Is it clear what character(s) they are playing? Is the movement motivated?

Cutting
Do you understand what is happening? Is the storyline easy to follow? Does the sequence of events make sense?

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Importance
Is the topic significant? Is the thesis clearly established? Does the delivery assist in establishing the importance of the topic?

Relatability
Can the audience relate to the topic? Is the delivery personable? Does the speaker establish how others are impacted by their topic? Is the rhetoric of the speech inclusive?

Originality
Does the speaker address the topic in a unique, inventive way? Are the supporting examples new and interesting?

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Program Oral Interpretation Comment Sheet

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Title of Program ____________________________________________________________

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Programming
Were at least two of the three genres of literature (Poetry/Prose/Drama) used in the program? Did all of the literature contribute to the theme or argument? Did the flow of the performance make sense? Was there a balance among genres in the performance?

Blocking
Can you tell what the performer was doing in each scene? Was it clear what selection the performer was using in each section? Did the performer maintain control of the manuscript at all times? Was the movement motivated in the performance?

Characterization
Did each selection have distinct and engaging characters? Did the performance match the genre (e.g., did the performer emphasize poetic elements when performing a Poetry selection)? Was the performance dynamic?

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Performance
Is the presenter comfortable and commanding in the space? Does the presenter’s use of physicality, facial expression, and gestures enhance the performance?

Vocalization
Does the presenter bring the words to life? In Prose: does the presenter’s use of vocal qualities like diction, pausing, and volume advance the narrative? In Poetry: does the presenter’s use of vocal qualities like rhythm, pacing, and volume advance the performance?

Cutting
Is the theme or narrative easy to follow throughout the selection of literature? Does the selection flow well and make sense in terms of how it’s developed?

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Tone
Does the performer’s voice align with the type of story they’ve chosen to tell? Is it clear this story would be suitable for children to hear?

Expressiveness
Does the presenter bring the words to life using effective techniques to convey appropriate emotion? Do the presenter’s facial expressions aid the overall delivery of the presentation? Does the presenter seem engaged in the literature?

Relatability
Is the presenter delivering the story in a manner that would engage young children? Does the presenter effectively establish a connection to the audience? Is eye contact used to engage the audience?

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