Program Oral Interpretation Comment Sheet

Contestant Name __________________________________________________________ Code _______________

Round _____________________________ Section _______________________________ Speaker Time ______________

Title of Program __________________________________________________________

Judge Name _______________________ Judge Affiliation _______________________

Directions: Using the prompts below, please provide constructive feedback to the competitor. Your comments should highlight areas of strength as well as provide areas for growth. Be as specific as possible in your feedback. Use the space to expand your thoughts on any of these areas or to comment on specific moments or lines that stood out to you. Please do not comment on participants’ attire or appearance; this should not play a role in your decision.

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?

Reason for Decision: (Why did this performance earn the rank that you assigned?)

Contestant Rank _______ / _______ Speaker Points ____________ (out of 100)

Judge Signature ____________________________________________________________