

Contestant Number _____

Literacy Days Poetry Recitation Judging Rubric

	1	2	3	4	Subtotal
A. Stage Presence	No eye contact; Little body language	Eye contact with some people; Some body language	Eye contact with audience; Uses body language	Eye contact with all; Effective body language	
B. Articulation	Unclear; Inappropriate volume	Somewhat clear; Voice non-distinct or loud	Clear voice; Volume generally appropriate	Clear Voice; Appropriate volume and always heard	
C. Interpretation	Monotone; No inflection or interpretation; No gestures	Not monotone but little impact	Effective inflection; Some pauses and gestures	Effective inflection; Effective pauses and gestures	
D. Memory/Accuracy	Numerous errors	Several errors or prompting required	Minimal or minor errors	No errors	
E. Difficulty of Piece	Easy vocabulary, themes, and length	Average vocabulary, themes, and length	Above average vocabulary, themes, and length	Challenging vocabulary, themes, and length	
F. Movement of Feet	Constant movement of feet	Some movement of feet	Minimal movement of feet	Feet planted firmly on the floor	
TOTAL					

Comments: _____

Judge's Signature: _____

Judges should be given a copy of the piece to be presented. To help handle tied scores, judges may award extra points for the following:

	1	2	3	4	
A. Fluency					
B. Gestures					
C. Expression					
Total					Total:

Timer's Notes: Time: _____ Penalty: _____ Disqualification: _____
 Grades: K-2: 5 minutes or less.
 GR. 3-5: 6 minutes or less. **Penalty:** 3 points per judge for exceeding 6 minute time limit. **Disqualification:** 7.00+ minutes.
 GR. 6-8: 7 minutes or less. **Penalty:** 3 points per judge for exceeding 7 minute time limit. **Disqualification:** 8.00+ minutes.