

# Maryland 4-H Interpretation

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Junior \_\_\_\_\_ Intermediate \_\_\_\_\_ Senior \_\_\_\_\_  
1½ - 3 minutes 2 - 4 minutes 3 - 5 minutes

Dramatic Interpretation

Humorous Interpretation

Poetry

Title of Entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Judging Criteria		Points Awarded	Comments
I.	<b><u>Selection</u></b>		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Appropriate</li> <li>• Meets Time Limits</li> <li>• Proper identification of author</li> </ul>	25	
II.	<b><u>Delivery</u></b>		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Memorization (knowledge of material)</li> <li>• Pronunciation, articulation</li> <li>• Projection (clear voice, volume, eye contact)</li> <li>• Use of body (gestures, facial expression, posture, stage presence)</li> </ul>	30	
III.	<b><u>Interpretation</u></b>		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Comprehension &amp; proper emphasis</li> <li>• Creation of mood (style, phrasing, expression)</li> <li>• Spiritual or emotional effect</li> </ul>	25	
IV	<b><u>Overall Effectiveness</u></b>		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Proficiency of Delivery</li> <li>• Personal Appearance</li> <li>• Able to relate to audience</li> <li>• Able to hold attention</li> <li>• Poise</li> </ul>	20	

Time Used: \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL SCORE**

**AWARD:** \_\_\_\_\_