

STORYBOOK PRESENTATION

ROUND _____ JUDGE's CODE _____ SPEAKER's CODE _____ SPEAKER'S TIME _____

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Storybook is often an entry to Speech competition; judges' comments should be positive, constructive & encouraging.
2. Speakers read as if to an audience of young children; stories may not exceed 6:00; stop if longer than 6 minutes.
3. A short Introduction should create an atmosphere, explain the context of the story and engage the audience.
4. The story must be read in the third person; speakers may sit or stand but cannot switch during the presentation.
5. For each criteria, circle "Superior," "Excellent," etc. Add comments, circle rank, assign points, note time and score.

TITLE of STORY: _____

EFFECTIVE INTRODUCTION	Superior	Excellent	Good	Satisfactory	Needs Improvement
COMMENTS (speaker's creativity, engagement w/ judge; skill in setting context; difficulty of script; suitability for storytelling)					
VOCAL CRITERIA	Superior	Excellent	Good	Satisfactory	Needs Improvement
COMMENTS (effective projection, contrast in tone, volume and pacing; proper diction & pronunciation; strategic pauses)					
VISUAL CRITERIA	Superior	Excellent	Good	Satisfactory	Needs Improvement
COMMENTS (effective use of gestures, facial expressions, body language, as appropriate to the humor or drama of the piece)					
CHARACTERIZATION SKILL	Superior	Excellent	Good	Satisfactory	Needs Improvement
COMMENTS (integration of visual, vocal elements to develop characters; confidence & consistency in creating dialogue)					
OVERALL IMPACT	Superior	Excellent	Good	Satisfactory	Needs Improvement
COMMENTS (a holistic evaluation of how well the speaker conveyed the humor in the speech; overall impressions)					

RANK IN ROUND (circle one) **1ST** (47-50 pts.) **2ND** (44-46) **3RD** (42 or 43) **4TH** (41 or 40) **SCORE** _____