

# Languages Interpretive Reading Contest

## Rating Guide for Judges

**Title of Material:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Material:** \_\_\_ Humorous \_\_\_ Serious \_\_\_ Published \_\_\_ Self-Authored

**Name of Presenter:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Language of Study:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Time** (1-4 minutes including intro): \_\_\_\_\_

**Overall Rating** (First and Second receive prizes): \_\_\_\_\_

## Rate Participants Based On:

### I. Preparation (20%)

- a. Evidence of practice
- b. Clear understanding of material
- c. Material typed in original language and in English translation
- d. Not longer than 4 minutes total

### II. Delivery (80%)

#### a. Introduction

- i. Conversational delivery
- ii. Source and author and presenter's name and language of study
- iii. Important background given, noting whether serious or humorous

#### b. Meaning

- i. Phrasing appropriate
- ii. Emphasis appropriate

#### c. Emotion

- i. Voice matches mood of material
- ii. If present, costume and/or actions match the mood of the material

#### d. Voice

- i. Clear pronunciation
- ii. Appropriate volume changes
- iii. Appropriate rate of speech

#### e. Physical

- i. Facial expressions (required)
- ii. Eye contact with audience (required)
- iii. Handling of script or notes appears professional (required if not memorized)
- iv. Hands or body movement appropriate (optional)
- v. Costume(s) appropriate (optional)