Declamation Scoring Sheet

Difficulty: Declamation has enough length and complexity to be transporting without being tedious or inaccessible to the audience.

1-Good     2-Excellent     3-Superior

Clarity: Declamation is entirely audible with natural but clear enunciation.

1-Good     2-Excellent     3-Superior

Delivery: Declaimed without stumbles or lengthy pauses. Eye contact and posture enhance delivery.

1-Good     2-Excellent     3-Superior

Interpretation: Declamation communicates the poem's full meaning to the audience.

1-Good     3-Excellent     5-Superior

Vocal Range: Declamation includes changes in tone, pace, or volume that communicate changes in the emotional content of the poem.

1-Good     3-Excellent     5-Superior

Facial Expression and Gestures: Declaimed with lively and varied facial expressions and gestures that fit the content of the poem.

1-Good     2-Excellent     3-Superior

Total Score:

Notes: