


Speaker Code M2

Novice Prose Reading (NPR)

Maine Forensics Association (2006)

Round 1 2 3 4 Judge 

Affiliation unaffiliated

Title Good Bones & Simple Murders

Author Magaret Atwood

Criteria

Time Limits - 5 minutes to 10 minutes with a 30 second grace period (speakers may run 4:30 to 10:30 without penalty). Significant overtime or under time MAY be used as a deciding factor in ranking.

Introduction - Does the introduction set the judge for the tone and them to come? Does the intro serve only to give the author and title or does it actively engage the listener, creating the desire to hear more?

Physicalization - Does the speaker use posture to heighten the effect of the selection? Are gestures and facial expression used to enhance the presentation? Script handling - Does the speaker handle the script smoothly and unobtrusively, in a way that does not draw attention to it?

Vocalization - Is there good vocal control? Does the speaker use all aspects of vocal control (volume - loud/soft; rate - fast/slow; diction, enunciation, accents where needed? Does the speaker make the most of pauses?

Presentation - Does the selection build appropriately to a climax? Has the speaker pushed the interpretation to its fullest extent? Is the performance spontaneous and engaging?

Comments - Please write your comments below and on the back as needed. Address most if not all of the criteria above - in particular, please indicate the strengths and the areas for improvement as well as the reason for your decision/ranking.

Strengths

- pretty good pace
- had a pretty good knowledge of material
- posture -> good
- enjoyed selection

Areas for Improvement

- Remember to have more eye contact with the audience (helps to captivate)
- Make use of Pauses especially between sections
- emphasize funny bits
- incorporate gestures
- vary voice for 2nd section & 3rd (use voice a definite ending move to highlight ending)

Reason for Decision/Ranking

Not quite as polished as 1st & 2nd but I see a lot of potential! :))

Rank in Round 3 (1st is best down to 7th - no ties!)

Please indicate how much the speaker was over or under time (remember the 30 second grace period) 6:47

- eyecontact
- make use of pauses
- voice variation
- whiskey milk funny
- gestures
- pause -> making man
- very nice for 2nd
- * funny
- section endings

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Novice Poetry Reading (NPO)

Maine Forensics Association (2006)

Round 1 2 3 4 Judge 

Affiliation 

Title LADY LAZERS

Author Plath

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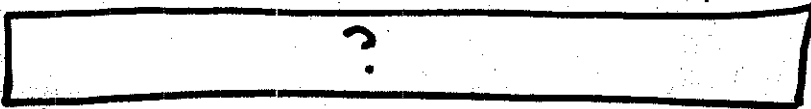
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Strengths

GOOD SCRIPT HANDLING - VERY PRESENTABLE
EXCEPT WHEN PAGES STUCK TOGETHER



Areas for Improvement

NOT TO EXCITING PUT MORE UMPH IN READING
ACT IT OUT - NOT JUST READ IT.



Reason for Decision/Ranking

? I/DC HAVE TWO INTERESTING MOMOS
NEEDS LIFE
TIME 4:53 ← WATCH IT

Rank in Round 4 (1st is best down to 7th - no ties!)

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