

Performance Scoring Guide

Category	4	3	2	1
Preparation	Memorization or recitation expertly rendered for flow and timing; if used, props add to appreciation of scene.	Has sufficiently memorized lines or prepared enough to deliver lines well; any use of props do not distract from presentation.	There is a basic understanding of the lines; however, the actor is hesitant or mechanical when delivering them.	Has not sufficiently memorized or prepared the scene.
Interpretation	Interpretation is clearly evident through voice, gestures, and intonation; creative and unique blocking of action; mood created and sustained.	Voice quality and emphasis show an adequate attempt at interpretation; blocking of action shows scene's intent.	Little evidence of interpretation of character's intent or scene's dramatic quality; little blocking of action.	Scene is delivered without genuine feeling or adequate blocking. Though lines are read, little can be interpreted from the performance.
Movement	Specific choices are made as to how and when to move based on the characters needs and style of the scene.	General choices are made as to how and when to move based on the characters needs and style of the scene.	Some choices are made as to how and when to move but some movement is unmotivated as well or little movement is seen.	Very little movement and/or movement that does not relate to the character or the style of the monologue at all.
Diction, Projection, and Vocal Variety	Lines are easy to understand and hear. All words are clear and loud enough to hear with good vocal variety.	Most of the lines are easy to hear and understand but student needs work on one of the following (vocal variety, projection or diction).	Most of the lines are easy to understand but student needs more work on two or more of the following (vocal variety, projection or diction).	Trouble hearing and understanding the lines from anywhere beyond the front of the room and/or lines lacks any vocal variety.
Length of Presentation	Presentation was at least 4 minutes long.	Presentation was at least 3 minutes long.	Presentation was at least 2 minutes long.	Presentation was less than 2 minutes long.

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