



Montana High School Association
1 South Dakota Avenue
Helena, MT 59601

INSTRUCTION AND SUMMATION BALLOT

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Round
Number:

Section
Number:

Judge:

General Instructions to Judges:

Timing: Contestant(s) will use a kitchen timer, setting the timer at 10:01. The timer should start at the beginning of the presentation, timing down. When the presentation is completed, the judge will record the time showing on the timer (time remaining).

The contestant(s) shall explore a theme by presenting one or more selections taken from one or more of the following areas: drama, prose or poetry (including song lyrics).

If more than one selection is used, the selections should be related; they should deal with the same general idea or theme. The title and author of the selection(s) must be given. The material may be memorized, read and/or extemporized. Contestants are allowed gestures, movement and singing, though contestants must limit movement to a 4-foot radius. Manuscripts are optional. The use of a manuscript shall not be penalized.

The mechanics of speech must be observed faithfully – poise, quality and use of voice, effectiveness and ease of gesture, emphasis, variety and enunciation. In addition, the contestant must be able to interpret the full meaning of the oration and be able to carry the interpretation over to the audience.

Presentations should be appropriate for all audiences.

Speaking and Order Code	Record the Time Remaining (time to nearest second)	Circle PLACE in round (1st is best)							
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PLEASE BREAK ALL TIES