

Forensics 2012

Elementary Categories

INDIVIDUAL EVENTS

POETRY: Read one or more poems with appropriate feeling and gestures. Introduction must be memorized. **(Time Limit: 8 minutes)**

PROSE: Read a short story or portion of a story with appropriate feeling and gestures. Stories with characters work best so you can vary your voice. Introduction must be memorized. **(Time limit: 8 minutes)**

SOLO ACTING: (serious or humorous) Act out a play, prose or poem. This must be memorized and movement (acting) is a key element. **(Time limit: 8 minutes)**

DEMONSTRATION SPEECH: Speech and demonstration of HOW TO DO SOMETHING. Show a process or demonstrate a skill. CAN BE 1 or 2 STUDENTS. **(Time limit: 10 minutes includes set up and take down)**

INFOMERCIAL: create and present a speech which emulates a television commercial, selling a real or imagined product or service. The tone should be creative, entertaining, and imaginative. CAN BE 1 OR 2 STUDENTS. **(Time limit: 2 1/2 - 5 minutes, including set-up and take-down).**

GROUP EVENTS

GROUP INTERPRETATION: A group of students reading a script and using appropriate gestures. NO EYE CONTACT WITH THE PARTICIPANTS - THIS IS NOT ACTING. **(Time limit: 6-12 minutes)**

GROUP ACTING: A group of students who perform a short play. "Acting" out the scenes is a key element and the script must be memorized. **(Time limit: 6-12 minutes)**

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