

# Dramatic Reading Scoring Guide

**4**  
Good!

**Dramatic reading is outstanding and engages the audience.**

- volume, rate, and pitch are effective and vary according to the message
- words are pronounced and articulated correctly
- a fluent and polished presentation
- audience is engaged and / or entertained throughout

**3**  
A Pass!

**Dramatic Reading is effective and maintains audience interest.**

- volume, rate, and pitch are appropriate but may not vary according to the message
- words are mostly pronounced and articulated correctly
- may lack fluency and polish in places
- audience can easily follow the presentation but may not be engaged

**2**  
Almost

**Dramatic Reading is minimally effective.**

- volume, rate, and pitch are understandable but don't enhance the presentation
- some words may be mispronounced or inarticulate
- lack of fluency and polish
- audience may struggle to understand or follow the presentation

**1**  
Not Yet

**Dramatic Reading is weak.**

- problems with volume, rate, and pitch interfere with the presentation
- audience is unable to understand or follow the presentation

**0**  
Not At All

**Has not participated enough to evaluate.**

- reading is not attempted or is too brief to evaluate
- difficulty with pronunciation and usage is such that the reading is too difficult to understand