

2010**Poetry Contest Rubrics**

Student Language-Level Room Poem Author	4 Perfect No errors No pauses No prompts No extra work needed	3 Very Good 1-2 errors or pauses or prompts Some more work needed	2 Good 3-4 errors or pauses or prompts Much more work needed	1 Fair 5+ errors or pauses or prompts Extensive work needed
Memorization 8 pts possible • Accuracy • Ease of Delivery				
Diction 16 pts possible • Projection: easily heard • Clarity: not mumbled • Pronunciation: not anglicized • Rhythm & meter observed				
Interpretation 20 pts possible • Phrasing delivers meaning • Appropriate facial expressions • Displays understanding • Engages listeners • Displays rehearsal, preparation				
Body Language 4 pts possible • Confident, relaxed, not nervous • Excellent posture, no slouching • Makes eye contact • Shows enthusiasm				
COLUMN TOTAL				
GRAND TOTAL				
Tie-breaker Difficulty of poem: + 4 to + 1 Very challenging to very easy	ADDITIONAL POINTS	FINAL TOTAL: TIES		
Signed				