Oral Performance and Class Discussion Rubric

This rubric will be used to evaluate your speaking and performance skills as well as your behavior as an audience member.

Student name: _____

Speaking performance	4 points	3 points	2 points	1 point
Speed	Just the right speed	A little too fast or too slow	Somewhat too fast or too slow	Very fast or very slow
Volume	Loud enough to hear	A little too quiet	Somewhat quiet	Very difficult to hear the speaker
Tone	Performed with appropriate expression and varied tone	Performed with mostly appropriate expression and mostly varied tone	Performed with somewhat appropriate expression and somewhat varied tone	Performed with flat expression in a monotone way
Word choice	Poet chose mostly strong words to help the audience visualize and experience the poet's meaning	Poet chose some strong words to help the audience visualize and experience the poet's meaning	Poet chose a few strong words to help the audience visualize and experience the poet's meaning	Poet chose a few basic words to help the audience visualize and experience the poet's meaning
Addressing the audience	Excellent eye contact;	Mostly good eye contact;	Somewhat good eye contact;	Performer did not look at the

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	performed with expression in an entertaining way	performed with fairly good expression in an entertaining way	performed with a little bit of expression in an attempt to entertain the audience	audience and did not try to read the poem in an entertaining way

Audience behavior	4 points	3 points	2 points	1 point
Active listener	Actively listened to every performer	Actively listened to almost every performer	Actively listened to a few performers	Did not actively listen to the class performers
Encouragement and respect	Encouraged and respected many performers	Encouraged and respected some of the performers	Encouraged and respected a few of the performers	Did not encourage or show respect to any of the performers
Contribute to discussion	Contributed frequently to the discussion	Contributed to the discussion some of the time	Contributed to the discussion a few times	Did not contribute to the discussion

Total score _____ / 32

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