

Extemporaneous Reading

Description:

This competition will require students to read aloud in the target language a short passage that they have not seen before. The readings may come from articles, letters, or literature and will be based on vocabulary and difficulty appropriate to their level. Students will have approximately **ONE minute** to look over and familiarize themselves with the passage. This competition aims to measure how freely and comfortably the student can read aloud in the target language. **Students may be asked questions by the judges about the meaning of the reading selection. Responses to these questions may be used as a tie-breaker, if needed.**

Evaluation Criteria:

comprehensibility

pace/fluency

confidence/poise

pronunciation/accuracy

intonation/expression

response to questions by judges