GUIDE FOR “A DRAMATIC TALK”

Note to the Evaluator: The purpose of this talk is for the speaker to entertain the audience with a five- to seven-minute dramatic speech. The speech material is to be drawn from the speaker's personal experience or imagination. The speaker should not act out the incident, but rather interpret it for the audience, using narration and dialogue. In addition to your oral evaluation, please give written responses to the questions below.

- What indicated to you that the audience was entertained?

- Describe the dramatic impact of the talk upon you.

- How well did the speaker build in your mind vivid images of the situation being described?

- How did the speaker's use of vocal variety, body language, and facial expressions add to the speech?

- What parts (if any) of the speech did not work well? How could the speaker improve them? What parts of the speech seemed most effective?

- How well did the speaker build to a powerful climax?