

# Common Book Spoken Word Competition: Judge's Ballot

Speaker: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_

	Excellent 4 points	Good 3 points	Satisfactory 2 points	Subpar 1 point
<b>Spoken Word Content</b>				
Starts with an effective hook that grabs the audience's attention.				
The structure of the creative writing flows well.				
The content is conscious of language and includes literary style, such as metaphor, rhyme, and figurative language.				
The performer effectively references <i>Between the World and Me</i> .				
The writing is original and creative.				
<b>Performance</b>				
Effective vocal quality—articulation, pronunciation, rate, tone, and volume				
The performance is between two and ten minutes, and it doesn't exclude essential information or run longer than necessary.				
The performer connects with the audience. There is energy and excitement.				
There is strong eye contact with audience.				
Gestures and body movements are successful				
Speaker's appearance is professional				
<b>Total Points</b>				

**Finalist Rank:**      1      2      3      4      5

**Judge's Comments:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Judge's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_