# **Dramatic Reading Scoring Guide**

### 4 Good!

#### Dramatic reading is outstanding and engages the audience.

- volume, rate, and pitch are effective and vary according to the message
- words are pronounced and articulated correctly
- a fluent and polished presentation
- audience is engaged and / or entertained throughout

## 3 A Pass!

#### Dramatic Reading is effective and maintains audience interest.

- volume, rate, and pitch are appropriate but may not vary according to the message
- words are mostly pronounced and articulated correctly
- may lack fluency and polish in places
- audience can easily follow the presentation but may not be engaged

### 2 Almost

#### **Dramatic Reading is minimally effective.**

- volume, rate, and pitch are understandable but don't enhance the presentation
- some words may be mispronounced or inarticulate
- lack of fluency and polish
- audience may struggle to understand or follow the presentation

## 1 Not Yet

#### Dramatic Reading is weak.

- problems with volume, rate, and pitch interfere with the presentation
- audience is unable to understand or follow the presentation

## 0 Not At All

### Has not participated enough to evaluate.

- reading is not attempted or is too brief to evaluate
- difficulty with pronunciation and usage is such that the reading is too difficult to understand