



Prose Reading Evaluation

Max Time: 8 Minutes (15 sec. grace period)

Round: 1

Time: 8:31

Name/Code: Sorcha Hany (157K1)

Topic/Title: "The Tell-Tale Heart"

Use spaces below to **explain your rating** and **provide suggestions** for improvement. Please **provide constructive comments** for each of the five areas.

Ratings ↓

- 1 - Missing elements, refer to evaluation criteria
- 2 - Needs many improvements
- 3 - Developing, needs additional coaching/practice
- 4 - Meets expectations, needs polish
- 5 - Mastery, exceeds expectations

← Circle the number representing your response to each question

Introduction/Transitions

1. Does the speaker provide well-written introduction/transitions that include title(s) and author(s) of the selected material while providing sufficient information to establish the selected theme? Are introduction and transitions presented without use of notes?

1 2 3 4 5

Great selection from "The Tell-Tale Heart" to engage your audience and get them thinking about your theme

Conveying Meaning

2. To what extent does the speaker understand the material? How does the speaker portray the meaning to the audience through the presentation? Are intellectual (what is happening), emotional (how it feels), and sensory experiences of the material made vivid by the speaker's presentation of the material chosen?

1 2 3 4 5

Great work projecting and articulating each portion of the piece. Because the narrator is insane, this is a very dynamic piece with a range of emotions (from "happy satisfaction" to paranoia, to fear, to outright anxiety) -> capture pace more frequently throughout these ranges of emotion through changing your pitch, tone, and

Style of Delivery

3. How does the speaker use a style of reading that is appropriate to the material? How does the speaker draw the audience into the material through the delivery? How does use of inflection, force, and timing enhance the performance?

1 2 3 4 5

Great job conveying the themes of mystery and suspense through your volume and tone (just see the below notes and notes on conveying meaning)

Vocal Delivery

4. How does the speaker utilize effective vocal techniques to enhance meaning? Are pitch, volume, and rate appropriate? Are articulation and pronunciation clear and correct?

1 2 3 4 5

As noted above, capture the range of emotions in this piece through your pitch, tone, and pace

Physical Delivery

5. How does the speaker utilize physical techniques? How do gestures and physical presence enhance the presentation? Does the speaker use appropriate eye contact and facial expression to engage the audience?

1 2 3 4 5

Great work maintaining eye contact throughout and incorporating gestures that help the audience visualize your/the narrator's actions

Overtime Vocal Music Penalty (-1):

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-1

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Total Points: 22