Divisions and Categories

Grade Level Divisions: PK-2, 3-5, 6-8, 9-12

Category - Individual Performer – 1 Performer on Stage
Poetry - Published Poetry (3 min)
Poetry - Original Poetry (poet performing poem they wrote, 3 min)
Speech - Famous & Not So Famous – (3 min)
Monologues – Scripted & Original (3 min)

Category – Two or More Performers on Stage Groups/Scenes
Poetry – Published (up to 5 min)
Poetry - Original (written by the performing poets, (up to 5 min)
Speech - Famous & Not So Famous (up to 5 min)
Drama - Published & Devised (up to 5 min)

**School Populations with less than 500 or 1,000 students**
If your school population is less than 500 you are allowed a maximum of 4 entries (2 of these could be a group of 2 or more performers). If your population is more than 501 and less than 1,000 students you are allowed 6 entries. All pieces must be memorized and at least 1 minute and should not exceed 3 minutes, 5 min for chorals/scenes.

School Populations between 1,001-1,500 students
If your school population is between 1001 – 1500 you are allowed a maximum of 8 entries (3 of these could be a group of 2 or more performers). All pieces must be memorized and should be at least 1 minute and not exceed 3 minutes, 5 min for chorals/scenes.

School Populations between 1,501-2,000 students
If your school population is between 1501 – 2000 you are allowed a maximum of 10 entries (4 of these could be a group of 2 or more performers). All pieces must be memorized and should be at least 1 minute and not exceed 3 minutes, 5 min for chorals/scenes.

What should students practice as they prepare their pieces for their School Site Oratorical? See Scoring Sheet and... Make sure meaning is powerfully and clearly conveyed to the audience. Display an interpretation that deepens and enlivens your performance. Technical Requirements: Memorization, articulation, pronunciation, volume (not shouting), eye contact, facial expression, gesturing, speaking with confidence, fluent phrasing, and timing their piece.