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|  | Score | Excellent | Satisfactory | Needed Improvement |
| **Performance**  **20 points** |  | Performed from memory with expression, adequate volume, effective pacing, eye contact, and gestures throughout the whole poem.  (18-20) | Performed mostly from memory (occasional references to notes) with expression, adequate volume, effective pacing, eye contact, and gestures throughout most of the storytelling.  (14-17) | More read than performed AND/OR Lack of expression AND/OR, adequate volume, AND/OR, effective pacing, AND/OR, eye contact, AND/OR, gestures.  (0-13) |
|  | Score | Excellent | Satisfactory | Needed Improvement |
|  |  | Contains 5 of the following:  (27-30) | Contains 4 of the following:  (21-26) | Contains 3 or fewer of the following:  (0-20) |
| **Effective Persona**  **&**  **Mini-Story**  **30 points** |  | [ ] distinctive voice  [ ] introduction to character and/or situation handled without telling  [ ] Persona’s character is revealed in the moment  [ ] effective use of figurative language (simile, metaphor, personification) or sound (alliteration, onomatopoeia)  [ ] focused incident that takes place in a few minutes; vivid turning point  [ ] effective description (details create pictures in the listener’s mind/ exploded moment  [ ] effective ending; not predictable  [ ] contains an effective life lesson—a theme | | |
| **Total**  **50 points** |  |  |  |  |
| Deduction for less than one minute: -5 |  |  |  |  |
| Deduction for Late Presentation: -5 |  |  |  |  |
| Deduction for Lost Rubric: -5 |  |  |  |  |