DUO INTERPRETATION

Duo is a unique, memorized event challenging two performers to render a dynamic moment utilizing appropriate vocal expression, gesture, and interaction between partners. As a unit, the two performers will vocally and physically respond to each other's verbal and non-verbal cues while maintaining an off-stage focus. Thus, the scene requiring disciplined interplay between partners and the environment is created in the minds of the audience. The students may only touch and make eye contact during their own written introduction. If lines from the selection are used in the introduction, the contestants must adhere to the rules of the event. The presentation should include an introduction that cites the name of the piece and the author. The selection must be from a single published play, a fictional or non-fictional work, or a poem or program of poetry. Material from more than one author is not allowed. The author's words as published in the literature may not be altered for this presentation with the exception that cutting is permitted. Speakers may not take lines belonging to one character and apply them to a different character in the performance. The material may be humorous or dramatic, or may combine both tones, depending on the work selected. Performers may play more than one character if they choose, but it is not required. No costumes or props may be used in the presentation

Time: 10 minute maximum, including introduction (30 second grace); no minimum

PLEASE CHECK ONE BOX IN EACH ROW	Excellent	Very Good	Good	Fair	Developing
Use of voice and/or body to create distinctive narrator and/or character(s)					
Interaction between partners					
Facial expression, gestures, movement					
Portrayal of mood, setting, plot, theme, environment					
Engagement of audience					
Poise, confidence					

WRITE COMMENTS & SUGGESTIONS BELOW AND ON THE OTHER SIDE:

Please be sure to include BOTH praise and constructive suggestions.

Title: _____

Speaker Code: _____

Round (circle):   1   2   3   semi   final   **Time Elapsed:** _____

Time Violation? Yes ☐

Rank (1 is best): _____

Speaker Points: (80-85 – Fair | 86-90 – Good | 91-95 – Excellent | 96-100 – Superior)

Points: _____

Judge School: _____

Judge Signature: _____

Judge Code: _____