

Name of Artist or Group: _____ Judge: _____

Circle One: Individual or Group Performance Type: _____

Story: _____ Time: _____

Circle any that apply: Youth College Student Adult Older Adult Bilingual

Storyteller Elements (1 as low, 5 as high)						Questions to consider
Audience Connection	1	2	3	4	5	Did the audience react (body language and/or sounds like laughs, gasps, etc.)?
Stage Presence & Poise	1	2	3	4	5	Teller in command of their space? Appear calm and collected yet full of energy?
Story Elements (1 as low, 5 as high)						Questions to consider
Audience Appeal	1	2	3	4	5	Did the audience appear to enjoy the selected story?
Unique	1	2	3	4	5	Story been heard/done before? If familiar, was there enough twists with the piece?
Appropriate	1	2	3	4	5	Would it work for family-friendly audience?
Relevance to Story Crossroads	1	2	3	4	5	Celebrates cultures or languages?
Performance Elements (1 as low, 5 as high)						Questions to consider
Opening	1	2	3	4	5	Solid start with important details such as setting and character(s) introduced?
Vocal/Signed Clarity	1	2	3	4	5	Were words/signs told or shown clearly?
Vocal/Signed Expression	1	2	3	4	5	Were word/sign choices artistically chosen? Was tone/mood of words/signs helpful?
Eye Contact	1	2	3	4	5	Acknowledged the whole audience? Looking up? Looking down?
Body Language & Gestures	1	2	3	4	5	Did it feel natural? Too big or too small?
Appropriate Gestures	1	2	3	4	5	Gestures that made sense? Fidgeting?
Familiarity with Story Piece	1	2	3	4	5	Felt practiced and smooth enough?
Pacing	1	2	3	4	5	Rushed? Too slow? Varied pacing (ideal)?
Satisfying Ending	1	2	3	4	5	Slowed down? Ending made sense compared to the rest of the story?
Totals - Individual						Individual Total =
***EXTRA SCORING FOR GROUPS (1 as low, 5 as high)						Questions to consider
Synergy of Group	1	2	3	4	5	Did the group chemistry appear solid?
Member Contribution	1	2	3	4	5	Were all members important? Did it avoid one narrating and one acting out?
Performance Flow	1	2	3	4	5	Was the overall performance smooth as members shifted from one to another?
Totals - Group						Individual + Group Total =

Individual Perfect Score = 75 points

Group Perfect Score = 90 points

Top Areas to Celebrate?

Top Areas to Improve?