

KANSAS STATE HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION
SPEECH & DRAMA INVITATIONAL & FESTIVALS

ONE-ACT PLAY

SCHOOL _____

CODE # _____

PLAY _____

Judge's Signature: _____

**Please write judge's comments on the back of this ballot.
Remember, this is to be a learning experience.**

Selection

- A. Was the play of literary merit?
- B. Was the play in good taste?
- C. Is the script suitable to the actors' ability?
- D. Is the dialogue natural and appropriate to the character?
- E. Do the events occur naturally or do they seem contrived?

Direction

- A. Is the play well cast?
- B. Are the groupings and movements well planned?
- C. Is arrangement of stage properties suitable for effective blocking, movement and picturization?
- D. Do costumes, make-up and technical effects enhance or detract?
- E. Does performance have appropriate mood, contrast, tempo?
- F. Does performance move? Build? Reach a climax?

Acting

- A. Do actors create and maintain believable characters?
- B. Are actors sincere? Do they react?
- C. Are actors heard and understood?
- D. Do actors understand and project their roles?
- E. Is stage business effective?
- F. Is ensemble work effective?
- G. Do actors reflect motivated movement, action and reaction?

Total Effect

- A. Was there purpose and unity to the production?
- B. Did the play create an emphatic response?
- C. Was the theme of the play projected to the audience?
- D. Was this a satisfying theatrical experience?

Time Limit: All plays running less than the minimum 15-minute, or exceeding the 30-minute maximum time limit (from curtain to curtain) shall be penalized as indicated in the *KSHSAA Speech and Drama Manual*. (Please indicate if time limitations apply.)

Participant's Information: Please remember that the sections of your ballot do not carry equal weight. Each judge is allowed to determine the percentage evaluation of each section.

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RANK CONTESTANTS CONSECUTIVELY (1st = BEST)

Check **ONE RANK ONLY**. No two contestants may receive the same rank.

- 1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th 7th 8th 9th 10th

Check **ONE ROMAN NUMERAL (I=BEST) FOR DIVISION RATING**

- I II III IV

Comments: