Spoken Word

Purpose

To dramatize a Bible Reading or an original written piece of a student's work and present it in a video production.

Grade Levels - There is one grade level in this event: 9-12.

You must be in 9th grade or higher to participate in this event.

Process

Select an appropriate scripture or original written piece that illustrates the current year's theme or a passage from the current book(s) of study.

- Videotape the dramatization.
- Provide the scripture reference or the original written piece, along with a website link to the edited video.
- The videos can be uploaded to YouTube, or Vimeo on an individual's account.
- Email the website link and URL to seltc.office@gmail.com.
    - The email should have the subject line "Spoken Word."
    - The completed Pre-Convention form should be attached to the email as a PDF
    - A team sheet should be downloaded from the registration portal (reg.seltc.org) and sent as a PDF
    - Attach a PDF of the original written piece or if a scripture is used, reference the scripture in the body of the email.
- All materials should be sent to SELTC by the pre-convention deadline.
- The video will be judged and returned if necessary, along with judges' sheets, to the students at the convention.

Rules

- The Spoken Word should illustrate the current year's theme.
- If using an original piece, it can be a poetry presentation or an original production.
- The video should be a minimum of 2 minutes and a maximum of 5 minutes.
- This is a team event using the talents of 2 or more participants to speak, film and edit.
- More than one camera may be used, but a single camera is also acceptable.
- Music background is allowed.

Awards

There are 3 ratings available for this event– Gold, Silver or Bronze.

Examples of Spoken Word can be found on You Tube – David Bowden and Amena Brown have several examples of this type presentation.

Southeastern Leadership Training for Christ		SPOKEN WORD	
		Award: Gold Silver Bronze	
	Exemplary	**Competent**	**Developing**
Connection to LTC Theme	☐ Theme stands out and is strongly supported in drama.	☐ Theme is evident and supported by drama.	☐ Attention is needed to strengthen the evidence of drama.
Script	☐ The script adheres to the details or principles of the scriptures	☐ The script mostly adheres to the details or principles of the scriptures.	☐ Attention is needed in adhering to the details or principles of the scriptures.
Delivery	☐ Delivery of the script was projected well and clearly pronounced. ☐ Delivery was made with the proper tone and inflection ☐ Delivery of the script was extremely smooth	☐ Delivery of the script was somewhat projected well and somewhat clearly pronounced ☐ Delivery somewhat had the proper tone and inflection. ☐ Delivery was somewhat smooth.	☐ Attention is needed to projection and annunciation. ☐ Attention is needed on using the proper tone and inflection. ☐ Delivery could use more work towards a smooth presentation.
Settings	☐ The setting was appropriate and enhanced the presentation.	☐ The setting enhanced the presentation.	☐ The setting could more adequately enhance the presentation.
Technical	☐ Transitions were smooth and seamless ☐ Special Effects (lighting/music) were appropriate and enhanced the presentation ☐ Use of camera angles and focus greatly enhanced the presentation.	☐ Transitions were somewhat smooth and seamless ☐ Special Effects (lighting/music) enhanced the presentation. ☐ Use of camera angles and focus enhanced the presentation.	☐ Attention to transitions is needed. ☐ Special Effects (lighting/music) distracted from the presentation. ☐ Attention is needed on camera angles and focus.
Time Limit	☐ The production was at least 3 minutes and did not exceed 5 minutes	☐	☐ The presentation was not at least 3 minutes or exceeded 5 minutes
Format and Submission	☐ Submission requirements were fully met.	☐ Submission requirements were mostly met.	☐ Attention is needed to submission requirements.
Judge's comments:			