

Worksheet Chapter 20**Oral Interpretation**

Directions: Answer the following items using complete sentences, proper punctuation and grammar.

1. Define oral interpretation.

2. Explain the value of oral interpretation.

3. List three different types of literature available for oral interpretation.

4. Explain how to choose material to read in preparation for oral interpretation.

5. List three kinds of literature that are appropriate for an oral reading.

6. "Universal appeal" is one guideline for selecting a reading. What are four others?

7. "Understanding meaning" is one guideline for understanding a work. What are five others?

8. What is the difference between first-person and third-person narration?

9. What distinguishes poetry from prose?

10. What is the pattern of stressed and unstressed syllables in each of the four kinds of meter- iambic, trochaic, anapestic, and dactylic?

11. How is choral speaking different from an individual interpretation?

12. In an oral reading of drama, how would you show the placement of characters?

13. What are five guidelines for condensing prose?

14. Discuss the ways in which preparation for an oral reading differs from preparation for a speech.

15. Discuss the circumstances under which choral speaking should be considered for oral interpretation?

Directions: Define each of the following terms.

1. foot - _____
2. iambic - _____
3. imagery - _____
4. insight - _____
5. literature - _____
6. lyric poetry - _____
7. meaning - _____
8. meter - _____
9. mood - _____
10. narrative poetry - _____
11. narrator - _____

- 12. nonfiction - _____
- 13. nontraditional poetry - _____
- 14. oral interpretation - _____
- 15. poetry - _____
- 16. point of view - _____
- 17. prose - _____
- 18. rhyme - _____
- 19. rhythm - _____
- 20. traditional poetry - _____
- 21. trochaic - _____
- 22. universal appeal - _____

Give an example of poetry:

Title: _____ Sample:

Give an example of prose:

Title: _____ Sample:

Give an example of drama:

Title: _____ Sample:

Give an example of oral reading:

Title: _____ Sample:
