

Choosing an Interp Piece

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When choosing a selection for your interpretative speech, ask yourself the following questions:

Does this selection have literary merit and universal appeal?

Will it move, entertain, instruct, or provoke my audience to thought?

Does this selection have a clear beginning, middle, end?

Does this selection have a climax and resolution?

Will I genuinely enjoy performing this?

Where can I go for ideas?

A scene from a favorite family book

Something you read that had significant meaning for you

A book/play that made you laugh or cry

Don’t forget – your piece must be a published piece of literature (a work of an author that is printed or available in e-book form and available to the public. E-books must have an ISBN). Media transcriptions from movies, TV, or audio recordings are not allowed. Internet materials other than e-books are not permitted.

Remember – our group name is SALT – speaking about life and truth

Does this topic reflect our mission?