![ibf1qrbp[1]]()**KPBSD Elementary Forensics**

**Categories & Rules**

**Humorous Poetry-single**

* 3 min or less
* humorous poem or selection from a humorous poem
* selection must be memorized
* special clothing/makeup allowed
* no props allowed

**Non-humorous Poetry - single**

* 3 min or less
* non humorous poem or selection from non-humorous poem
* selection must be memorized
* special clothing/makeup allowed
* no props allowed

**Humorous Prose - single**

* 3 min or less
* selection must be memorized
* special clothing/makeup allowed
* no props allowed
* overall, the piece may not rhyme

**Non-Humorous Prose - single**

* 3 min or less
* selection must be memorized
* special clothing/makeup allowed
* no props allowed
* overall, the piece may not rhyme

**Storytelling - single**

* 5 min or less
* story must be complete (beginning, middle, end)
* selection must be memorized
* special clothing/makeup allowed
* no props allowed

**Notes:**

* Automatic disqualification if props are used. A chair and hat are considered props.
* **Original writings may be used in all categories.**

**Prose or Poetry – multiple**

**(humorous and non-humorous, literature role-play, choral recitation, or skit)**

* 5 min or less
* two or more participants
* selection must be memorized
* special clothing/makeup allowed
* no props allowed
* the piece may or may not rhyme overall

**Interpretive Reading - single**

* 3 min or less
* may be humorous or non-humorous
* may be selection or whole piece, but must fit timing requirements
* selection is NOT to be memorized
* script or book MUST be used
* participants must make eye contact with the judges during the reading
* no props allowed
* the piece may or may not rhyme overall

**Interpretive Reading - Readers Theater - multiple**

* 5 min or less
* may be humorous or non-humorous
* selection is not to be memorized
* script or book MUST be used
* all members must make eye contact with the judges during the reading
* all members of the group must speak
* no props allowed
* the piece may or may not rhyme overall