Name _________________________

Interpretation Analysis

1. What kind of selection is this?  □ Prose Cat. A  □ Prose Cat. B  □ Poetry Cat. A  □ Poetry Cat. B  □ Humorous  □ Dramatic  □ Duet/Duo

2. In what book did you find your selection?  (title, author/editor, library call number)

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3. What is the title of your selection & author?  ____________________________________________

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4. Why do you think the author chose this title?  __________________________________________

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5. Who is speaking?  Be specific - someone is speaking.  ‘The narrator’ is not enough.  Tell something about him/her.  ____________________________________________

6. To whom is he/she speaking?  Specifically - even if it is the audience.  Use your imagination.

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7. What is your character speaking about and why?  ________________________________________

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8. How is your character speaking?  _____________________________________________________

9. When and where does the story take place?  _____________________________________________

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10. What happens in the action before your selection begins?  (The moment before)  ______________

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11. What is the mood at the opening of the selection?  _______________________________________

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12. What kind of color or image do you imagine the mood to be?  _____________________________

Why?  _____________________________________________________________________________

13. What is the mood at the end of the selection?  _________________________________________

Color or image change?  (Describe)  _____________________________________________________

14. What caused the change?  __________________________________________________________

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15. At what point (word/line in your selection) does the change take place? ___________________

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16. Write down words you cannot pronounce and/or do not know what they mean. Include pronuncia-
tions and definitions. _________________________________________________________________

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17. What will be difficult to perform in this selection? _________________________________

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18. Summarize your selection: _________________________________________________________

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19. Why did you choose this selection? ________________________________________________

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20. Give some background information on your author (age, date of birth, ethnicity, awards won, style
of writing, and general information) ________________________________________________

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