

# HAVE I GOT A STORY!



## Score Sheet – Seniors

Name of Participant: \_\_\_\_\_

County: \_\_\_\_\_ Senior I (Ages 14-15) Senior II (Ages 16-18)

### CRITERIA FOR JUDGING STORYTELLING

- Storyteller must know the story. Word-for-word memorization, however, is not necessary.
- Storyteller must tell the story without use of any written materials. Simple props may be used.
- Stories may be told individually or by two people. Teams and individuals are judged in the same event.

	Possible	Awarded
Does the Storyteller pronounce the words correctly and clearly?	5	
Does the Storyteller speak loudly enough to be heard by the audience?	5	
Is voice expression used to enhance and interpret the story?	5	
Does the Storyteller maintain good eye contact by looking at the audience?	5	
Does the Storyteller know the story?	5	
Does the Storyteller tell the story at a comfortable pace?	5	
Is the Storyteller composed?	5	
Are body language, facial expressions, and gestures effective and appropriate to the story?	5	
Does the Storyteller hold the attention of the audience throughout the story?	5	
Overall Presentation and Story Selection	5	
<b>Story – Sub-Total</b>	<b>50</b>	
<b>Community Service: Quality of Project</b>	<b>40</b>	
<b>Community Service: Presentation of Project</b>	<b>10</b>	

Senior stories: 8 - 10 minutes for an individual. 10 - 12 minutes for duo.  
 Allow an additional 2 minutes for speaker to tell about the service component.  
 Judges' questions are not included in the time limits

Total time of story: _____ MIN, _____ SEC		
Deduct 3 points for each 30 seconds over or under limits.		
<b>Total Points</b>	<b>100</b>	

### Judges' Comments