**Rubric for Dramatic reading – ELA 20 Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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|  |  | **Fully meeting expectations, with enriched understanding (EU)** | **Fully meeting grade level expectations (FM)** | **Mostly meeting grade level expectations (MM)** | **Not yet meeting grade level expectations (NY)** |
| **Message/****Meaning** | **Explain theme and choice of text** | You explain the theme and the reason for your choice of text in an enthusiastic and engaging manner. Your careful consideration and commitment to the chosen text is clear.  | You briefly explain the theme and your reason for choosing the text. Your explanation is concise and informative. | You mostly explain the theme and choice of text. Concentrate of further development of your justification. Make the audience truly understand what this text means to you, both literally and emotionally. | You are having trouble explaining the theme and reason for text choice. Be clear about why you chose your text and if you are unhappy with your choice, choose again. Review the meaning of theme. |
| **Organization and Coherence** | **Appropriate introduction** | You introduce the text and the author with relevant and interesting details. Your introduction creates strong anticipation for the reading itself. | You introduce the text and the author who wrote it. You provide relevant details prior to your dramatic reading. | With some help, you introduce the text and author who wrote it. Spend a little more time exploring information about the author and choosing details that are particularly interesting and relevant to your choice of reading. | You are having trouble offering an appropriate introduction. Clarify the purpose of an introduction. How can you find out some information about the author? How do you know which information to share? |
| **Style and Language Choices** | **Deliver with vocal and gestural expression and vigour** | Your dramatic reading shows dramatic expression with complete comprehension of both content and purpose. Your vocal interpretation and use of gestures makes your reading highly engaging, with an outstanding mood and feeling. | You deliver your dramatic reading with expression and vigour. using vocal interpretation and appropriate gestures to make meaning, feeling, or mood clear. | You deliver your reading with some vocal and gestural expression and vigour. Continue to work on really understanding the text and then sharing that understanding through your voice and gestures. Practice with a friend or videotape yourself. | You are having trouble delivering your reading with expression and vigour. The first step is to make sure you truly understand all aspects of the text you are reading. Practice in front of a mirror or videotape your reading. Ask for help if you need it! |

**Feedback:**