



Sight Reading Adjudication Rubric

Choir _____
 Director _____
 N° of Singers _____ Adjudicator _____
 Voicing _____ Signature _____

Rhythm & Pulse/Tempo

of 20 points

FAIR 8–10 pts.

Less than 40% accuracy of rhythms
 No consistent pulse

GOOD 11–13 pts.

40–74% accuracy of rhythms
 Pulse somewhat unsteady

EXCELLENT 14–16 pts.

75–89% accuracy of rhythms
 Pulse mostly steady with some minor discrepancies

SUPERIOR 17–20 pts.

90–100% accuracy of rhythms
 Tempo completely consistent throughout

Pitch

of 20 points

FAIR 8–10 pts.

Less than 40% accuracy

GOOD 11–13 pts.

40–74% accuracy

EXCELLENT 14–16 pts.

75–89% accuracy

SUPERIOR 17–20 pts.

90–100% accuracy

Tone

of 20 points

FAIR 8–10 pts.

Singers sing with poor, thin, harsh, breathy, or pinched tone predominantly

GOOD 11–13 pts.

Singers sometimes sing with proper breath support and choral tone

EXCELLENT 14–16 pts.

Singers mostly sing with proper breath support and choral tone

SUPERIOR 17–20 pts.

Singers maintain proper breath support and choral tone at all times

Method/Procedure & Preparation

of 40 points

FAIR 16–21 pts.

Students demonstrate no independence and knowledge of sight-reading method
 Conductor assumes full responsibility for teaching melody (i.e. by rote)
 Sight reading method is not apparent

GOOD 22–27 pts.

Students demonstrate some independence and knowledge of sight-reading method
 Conductor assumes some responsibility for teaching melody
 Sight reading method is somewhat apparent or inconsistently applied

EXCELLENT 28–33 pts.

Students mostly demonstrate independence and knowledge of sight-reading method
 Students assume some responsibility for learning melody
 Sight reading method is mostly uniform throughout the ensemble

SUPERIOR 34–40 pts.

Students demonstrate independence and knowledge of sight-reading method
 Students assume full responsibility for learning the melody
 Sight reading method is uniform throughout the ensemble

FINAL

of 100 points

FAIR 54 pts., or below

GOOD 55–69 pts.

EXCELLENT 70–84 pts.

SUPERIOR 85–100 pts.

COMMENTS