



## **Oral Reading**

Reading is magical. It opens the doors to a person's imagination. As an oral reader, you hold the key! You can color your audience's imagination as you want it shaded. You create the mood, you set the scene, you mesmerize with your body language, your vocal variety and that special piece of literature you select. Your selection, your voice, your body language can take you to a district blue ribbon and leave your judge delightfully entertained, awestruck, in tears, or laughing joyfully.

If you enjoy reading for an audience and aspire to capturing a person's emotions, UIL Oral Reading may be the academic competition for you. It can give you an opportunity to benefit your school with competitive points and accolades, and of course, fill you with pride knowing that you are developing that rare and special gift called charisma that will help you throughout your entire life.

## **Benefits of UIL Storytelling and UIL Oral Reading**

A background in Storytelling and Oral Reading is priceless. The skills learned for these competitions will benefit one for a lifetime. With these tools and practice, you will be able to grow in confidence and present yourself well, convey and articulate important ideas, learn to handle stressful situations, and develop listening skills that will set you apart. A good speaker will always have that winning edge, be it in competition or in life!