



CHARACTER SKIT

The Character Skit Competition provides an opportunity to create a 3 to 5 minute skit that incorporates the ideals of character as well as the 2017-18 Beta Theme: Beta on my Mind. This competition gives students the opportunity to write and perform a theatrical presentation that enhances performance skills, fosters collaboration and individual experience in communicating ideas through drama.

TIME LIMIT: 3 - 5 minutes (Skit) 2 minutes



COMPETITION GUIDELINES

1. The skit must be on the Beta ideals of character and this year's convention theme - Beta on my Mind.
2. The skit may be either drama or comedy.
3. Skits must not have reference to or use of alcohol, drugs, tobacco, guns, sex, bathroom humor, violence, underclothing, race, etc.
4. Only costuming and hand held props are allowed. You may utilize small, easily portable props for your scene/skit. No backdrops or large wall-sized props.
The focus should be on the actors/actresses and their interpretation of their skit.
5. The skit group shall consist of three or more students.
6. Deductions will be made for being less than 3 minutes or more than 5 minutes. At the end of the skit, judges will be given 2 minutes to ask questions of the team.



EDUCATIONAL CONNECTIONS

- Creativity and Innovation
- Performing Arts Standards
- Composition Writing and Journalism
- Communication and Collaboration
- Critical Thinking and Problem Solving



JUDGING CRITERIA

- At the end of the skit, students will be given 2 minutes to be interviewed by a panel of judges to discuss the process of creating the skit, collaboration, and creative choices. Students will be evaluated on the skit and questioning using the criteria below.

CHARACTER SKIT	20	15	10	5	1
CREATIVITY AND CONTENT	Skit displays exceptional creativity and reference to convention theme, well-developed emphasis of Beta Club ideals and optimal appropriateness	Skit displays adequate creativity and reference to convention theme, adequately developed emphasis of Beta Club ideals and adequate appropriateness	Skit displays average creativity and reference to convention theme, developed emphasis of Beta Club ideals and intermediate appropriateness	Skit displays minimal creativity and reference to convention theme, moderately developed emphasis of Beta Club ideals and minimal appropriateness	Skit is lacking creativity and reference to convention theme, displays an under-developed emphasis of Beta Club ideals and inappropriateness
EVIDENCE OF COORDINATION	Participants display precise ensemble coordination; evidence of collaboration and exceptional cooperation.	Participants display adequate ensemble coordination; acceptable evidence of collaboration and good cooperation.	Participants display average ensemble coordination; fair evidence of collaboration and average cooperation.	Participants display moderate ensemble coordination; minimal evidence of collaboration and moderate cooperation.	Participants lack ensemble coordination; limited evidence of collaboration and no cooperation.
ORIGINALITY	Skit script is obviously written or adapted by participants and displays exceptional originality.	Skit script is written or adapted by participants and displays acceptable originality.	Skit script is possibly written or adapted by participants and displays average originality.	Skit script is questionably written or adapted by participants and displays moderate originality.	Skit script is not written or adapted by participants and is lacking originality.
APPROPRIATE COSTUMES	Costumes fully support the skit's theme and content, while effectively enhancing the performance.	Costumes adequately support the skit's theme and content, while mostly enhancing the performance.	Costumes provide adequate support of the skit's theme and content, while fairly enhancing the performance.	Costumes provide minimal support of the skit's theme and content, while somewhat enhancing the performance.	Costumes do not support the skit's theme and content and do not enhance the performance.
CHARACTER	Participants extraordinarily maintain character throughout the entire duration of the time limit	Participants maintain character throughout most of the duration of the time limit	Participants maintain character throughout half of the duration of the time limit	Participants maintain character moderately throughout the duration of the time limit	Participants maintain character inadequately throughout the duration of the time limit
COLLABORATION	Collaboration is outstanding. All team members ideas are incorporated into the skit	Collaboration is adequate. Most of team members ideas are incorporated into the skit	Onsite collaboration is average. Several team members ideas are incorporated into the skit	Onsite collaboration is minimal. Only a few team members ideas are incorporated into the skit	Onsite collaboration is not evident. Team members ideas are not incorporated into the skit
DEDUCTION	-5				
Time	Skit is under 3 minutes or over 5 minutes				
Guidelines	Did not follow competition guidelines				



HOW TO ENTER

- Visit www.betaclub.org/registration and follow directions.
- The entry must be completed and submitted by the deadline date.

NATIONAL ELIGIBILITY

