



Wes-Boland Eisteddfod

(UN)PREPARED READING

In this category, we only participate in English and Afrikaans. The section Additional Language, is no longer offered.

CODES

Prepared reading: English Gr 2-7	RE1
Unprepared reading: English Gr 2-7	RE2
Unprepared reading: English Gr 8-12	RE3

ENGLISH (UN)PREPARED READING

1. A maximum of **8 entries** per category per grade per school is allowed. In other words:
Unprepared Reading: 8 entries for English.
Prepared Reading: 8 entries for English.
2. A learner may enter for **both languages** (English & Afrikaans)
3. **Girls and boys compete together.**
4. **Unprepared Reading:** As soon as the participant enters the venue, he/she will receive a reading text from the recording clerk. The adjudicator's assistant will give the participant 30 seconds to scan the reading text. The adjudicator's assistant will keep time and indicate to the participant when to begin.
5. **Prepared Reading:** Schools that enter will receive the text **two days** before the performance.
6. Participants are judged on **fluency, meaningful eye contact with the audience and interpretation of the text through facial expression, body language and use of voice.**
7. Participants must be prepared and familiar with a variety of texts suited to the grade.
8. **Participants must remember that this is interpretive reading. Participants who recite and do not read will be disqualified.**

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Gr. 2	English
Gr. 3	English
Gr. 4	English
Gr. 5	English
Gr. 6	English
Gr. 7	English

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CATEGORY: ENG. UNPREPARED READING

Gr. 2	English
Gr. 3	English
Gr. 4	English
Gr. 5	English
Gr. 6	English
Gr. 7	English
Gr. 8	English
Gr. 9	English
Gr. 10	English
Gr. 11	English
Gr. 12	English