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| CATEGORY | **4** | **3** | **2** | **1** |
| **Knowledge** | -Student showed excellent knowledge of content.  -Didn’t require cues and didn’t hesitate when answering questions. | -Student showed excellent knowledge of content, but needed note cards or prompting to answer one question. | -Student showed knowledge of content, but needed note cards and/ or promoting to answer all questions. | -Student needed note cards and prompting to answer all questions |
| **Questions & Answers** | -Host asked excellent, in-depth questions.  -Excellent answers were supported by detailed **facts**  -Host asked a minimum of 3 questions and each student replied to 3 questions. | -The host asked in-depth questions requiring factual answers and correct answers were provided.  -Some responses were not supported with detailed facts.  -Student answered a minimum of 3 questions. | -The host asked questions student provided factual answers.  -Majority of questions were not supported with detailed facts.  -Less than three questions were answered. | -Host asked several closed ended questions.  -Answers did not include sufficient support. |
| **Character** | -Student wore costumes and the used props related to their character.  -Student modified voice, posture and gestures to match the character. | -Student wore costumes or props to represent their character.  -Student attempted to modify voice, posture and gestures. | -Students wore a costume or used a prop but it wasn’t clear who they were supposed to be.  -Did not make an a attempt to get into character | -No costumes and no props were used.  -Did not make an a attempt to get into character |