

Narrative Pantomime Group Assignment

Assignment:

Get into groups of 4-5. Every student will be a narrator and a performer in this assignment. It is up to your group to decide who reads specific sections of the poem. The narrator will read the poem while the other group members pantomime the content of the poem for the audience. The narrator needs to read loudly, clearly and at a good rate of speed so as not to rush the group or slow it down too much.

Performers need to be clear in their movements, and their movements need to relate to the poem. You may choose to have all group members move together doing the same moves, or you may choose to designate different characters to be played by certain performers. You will make those decisions within your group.

You need to make sure you introduce the members of your group and the title of your poem or poems before beginning your performance.

It is extremely important that you participate fully with your group and work together. Be constructive and compromise for the group's success. If you find that you have tried very hard and cannot come to an agreement please let me know, and I will help. However, I prefer that you try to solve problems within your group if possible.

You will have one full class day to rehearse your scene. If that is not enough time for your group, then it will be up to you to arrange time outside of school.

How you will turn your assignment in: Perform in Class

Performance Guidelines:

1. Make sure when you narrate that you have good volume and good pacing (not too fast, not too slow).
2. Narrators should read with feeling and inflection.
3. Movements should be well thought out and polished (not sloppy).
4. Actors should be in character the whole time (no breaking character).
5. You should be fully prepared to perform. Use your rehearsal time wisely.