

We have been working on individual tableaux. Such as “A popcorn in the microwave” or “an ant about to be stepped on.” The different here is that you will write a story of 5-7 different tableaux that together tell a story.

Example: The RACE

- * Stretching
- * Called to the starting line.
- * Gun goes off. Run.
- * Ahead, but look back.
- * Trip and hurt ankle.
- * Watch someone else win.

Criteria

1. 5-7 tableaux
2. Must have a conflict to make it interesting.
3. The story should be mostly verbs...which will help it be very physical.
4. Keep it simple. All you are allowed to explain is the setting or title, so make sure the audience will understand what you are trying to show.
5. Start and end in neutral.
6. Be sure to have levels & suggested movement.
7. Be sure to have exaggerated facial expressions that always show to the audience.
8. Use your muscles to hold strong positions.

Example: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TuUFHUmKw4M>

If you were absent and you are filming this at home... have someone clap or tap a pan for the drum. If there is no one handy, just be sure to hold each pose for 5 seconds.

Individual Tableau Story Rubric

Name: _____

Setting/Title appropriate (1 pt):	_____
5-7 tableaux (5 pts):	_____
Includes conflict (1 pt):	_____
Multiple levels (2 pts):	_____
Exaggerated facial expressions (2 pts):	_____
Strong eye focus (2 pts):	_____
Suggested movement (uncomfortable)(2 pts):	_____
Dynamic Stillness of positions (2 pts):	_____
Plot is easy to understand (1 pt):	_____
Starts and ends in neutral (2 pts):	_____
Total: 20 points	_____