



SECONDARY LIBRARY STORYTELLING TASKS



Important Dates

- **December 1:** Last day to sign up for an audition time in your school library
- **December 2-11: School Level Auditions**
- **December 12: Schools submit names of selected tellers**
- **December 15:** District Storytellers Announced
- **January 12:** District Storytelling Festival [Time and Location TBA]
- **January 16:** WSU Storytellers Announced
- **March 9-12:** Weber State Storytelling Festival

November

- ☐ Display **Posters** in the library and on bulletin boards.
- ☐ Email and/or print and deliver **storytelling fliers** to targeted teachers (language arts, speech, drama, advisors) to promote in their classes.
- ☐ If needed, recruit students from drama, debate, etc. Maybe teachers can offer extra credit or make-up credit for participating. (Show **Slideshow** to interested classes)
- ☐ Hand out storytelling flyers to interested students in the library
- ☐ Promote great “storytelling” books through displays (folktales, fairy tales).
- ☐ School-wide **announcements** to encourage participation.
- ☐ Coach students interested in storytelling, if needed.
- ☐ Introduce Students to resources and examples on the **Storytelling Website**
- ☐ Print storytelling **audition sign-up forms** and encourage students to sign up before Dec. 1

December

- ☐ **Dec. 1:** Schedule audition times during the week of Dec. 2-11
- ☐ **Communicate audition times with students and teachers**
- ☐ **Dec. 2-11: Student Storytelling Auditions**
 - ☐ Provide all participants with a **certificate** after performing
 - ☐ Use the **Storytelling Rubric** to score each audition & Select your top 2 performances
- ☐ **Dec. 12:** Send the names, grade, and teacher of your top 2 storytellers to Shannon
- ☐ **Dec. 15:** Shannon will send parent emails to selected students and will send you information to print and give your selected students with information about the district festival.
- ☐ Advertise the District Storytelling Festival and encourage students and teachers to attend the event.

January

- ☐ If you have time in your schedule, help coach selected students to prepare them for the district competition (tips, strategies).
- ☐ Continue to advertise the District Storytelling Festival and encourage students and teachers to attend the event.
- ☐ **Jan. 12: DISTRICT STORYTELLING FESTIVAL**
- ☐ Jan. 16: Notify the selected WSU storytellers from your school and provide them with WSU festival information [provided by Shannon]
- ☐ If you have time in your schedule, help coach selected students to prepare them for the district competition (tips, strategies).