



Historical Play

20 Points (Up to 3 people)

Skills Required:  



Your task: Write and act out a 3-5 minute play about a specific historic event. You will include a background for scenery (either drawn or projected) and any necessary props.

Instructions:

1. Write a script that includes all lines of dialogue, narration, scene descriptions and stage directions.
 - a. Your play must be about a specific event in history - get approval of your idea from your teacher before you begin writing.
 - b. It cannot include any action scenes. You may set up your scene to take place immediately before or after a battle but do not waste my time running around the room with paper swords.
 - c. Some jokes are ok but your focus should be on providing information and feeling.
 - d. When you perform it must be 3 to 5 minutes long - that usually means 3-5 pages of a written script.
2. Create the props, costumes and background for your play.
 - a. Props should be period accurate. I don't want to see cannons in a play about Rome.
 - b. The background can be created on butcher paper or projected on the board from the computer.
 - c. Costumes should at least make it seem like I'm not looking at 3 kids from the 21st century.
3. Perform your play.
 - a. You may not have your scripts with you - memorize your lines!
 - b. Plays less than 3 minutes will not receive credit.