

HISTORIC PUPPET SHOW PROJECT PROTOCOL

Introduction

The Historic Puppet Show project will allow students to engage the creative process in a fun way. Students will have the opportunity to collaborate within a group of peers in adapting a historical event of their choice into a puppet show.

A variety of writing, dramatic, crafts, and musical opportunities will be at their disposal in order to allow them to express their skills and artistic sensibilities. Although the process will be collaborative, the students will be graded for their contributions to the team effort. This project has a value of 100 points and will be due March 29, 2019. Work turned in late will be penalized with a -10 points for each day for each student.

Stages

The project will be divided into two (2) stages. Theses are:

- Pre-production
- Production

These stages will be explained in the classroom and a reasonable amount of time will be provided for each, mostly under the teacher's supervision.

The class will be divided into teams where each member will determine, with the help of the team leader and the consensus of the team, the role they will assume in the effort to adapt the event of their choice into a 10 to 15 minutes long puppet show.

Evaluation Criteria

The stage will be provided for the students, however, they will be responsible for the acquisition of the resources necessary to build the puppets, props, and dressing the sets.

Students will earn points for:

- Group dynamics
- Commitment to their duties and the project (responsibility)
- Skill level as reflected in the final presentation
- Organization level as logged in the evaluation form and reflected in the final presentation
- Faithfulness to the source material (reflects comprehension)
- Level of excellence and artistry in putting the presentation together

Evaluation Forms

Two (2) different evaluation forms will be used to evaluate students. Those will be:

- 1. The Individual Student Work Log sheet to monitor daily Pre-production work. This will be turned over by the team leaders after the pre-production stage, which is March 22, 2019. (25% of grade)
- 2. The Historic Puppet Show Project rubric to evaluate the project. This sheet will be completed by the teacher on the presentation's due day. (75% of grade)

