

Classics Presentation Planning Sheet

Name/Character: _____

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Classic Book:

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Costume Description:

Props? (Optional)

As a Classic book character, which 2-3 major “life events will you highlight in your presentation? Please consider the following suggestions as you thoughtfully plan out your presentation. Use the “Planning Outline” that follows:

- What will be your introduction/opening lines? How will you capture the audience’s attention?
- How will you smoothly transition into your next ‘life event’?
- How will you use your body and other physical characteristics to make your character more believable? (Note these in the margin of your notes)
- Will you use an accent? Slang? Or other unique speaking patterns?
- What mannerisms will you use? Note these
- How will you smoothly and dynamically close/end your presentation?
- Be prepared!! REHEARSE, REHEARSE, AND REHEARSE!!!

Stage Notes:

Introduction: (Exact words)

First life event- Bullet pointed:

Transition- Exact words:

Second life event- Bullet pointed:

Stage Notes:

Transition- Exact words:

Third life event- Bullet pointed:

Transition- Exact words:

Closing- Exact Words:

Length of Presentation (Time): _____

Conclusion:

The conclusion of your presentation should end in a significant, meaningful manner...tie it up and possibly relate it back to your introduction. Some questions you could address in the conclusion are (but not limited to):

- As you look at your past, what position are you in life now?
- How have you changed as a result of what happened in your life?
- What is important in your life?
- As you have grown and lived your life, what might you change?

- What do you hope to do now?
- How have you grown from your accomplishments?
- What will you do next?
- Were you disappointed at anything you did, and how would you change that?
- What have you learned?

Do NOT attempt to answer all of these questions, choose one or two to expand upon. Be sure to include the character's voice and show feelings!