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**You will need to:**

* Choose a Holiday story.
* Adapt it so that it is appropriate for the age of your audience.
* Direct the action of “actors” who will silently illustrate your story as you narrate.
	+ No more than 3 actors in any scene as these stories may have to be told simultaneously.
* No repeat stories within the same project (1st graders/Sophomore audience)

**During your performance you will be graded on the following criterion:**

* **Storytellers Voice**- Projection, articulation, characters, intensity.
* **How well you know your story**- You will not be allowed to use any paper. If you have pauses that detract from the pace/flow of your story it comes out of your grade.
* **How much detail you put into the story**- Is the story fully developed, or is it simple.
* **Emotion**- How well you portray the emotions of the characters as you voice them and how well you establish a tone for your audience.
* You will also be graded on your “Actor” performances.

Friday when you perform you will be turning in the text of your story, the 5 reads (we will do this mon).

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