

# **THEATRE ARTS**

Project: Radio Show

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## **THE ASSIGNMENT**

Working in groups of four, you will write and produce a radio play (drama, comedy, or satire) that is 5-8 minutes in length and produce it for the class, live.

## **THE SCRIPT**

The play should involve four scenes (more if necessary) -- each group member will be responsible for writing and planning out one scene. If your storyline won't accommodate four scenes, then split one longer scene between two people. **EVERYONE SHOULD PARTICIPATE IN THE PLANNING AND WRITING OF THE SCRIPT.**

## **CHARACTERS**

The members of your group will play all of the parts in your play--people can play more than one part if necessary. Remember.....make your characters original and interesting. There is no action for the audience to look at.... only your voices to listen to.

## **SOUND EFFECTS**

You are required to use music and a minimum of 5 different sound effects. **BE CREATIVE!!!** The purpose of sound effects and music is to make your play exciting for the listener.

## **SCHEDULE**

You will have plenty of class time to write and rehearse you play IF you use your time wisely.

### **FIRST.....**

Break into groups.

Discuss and decide what type of show your group wants to do.

Plan out the basic sequence and write an outline of it on the worksheet.

Divide the scenes among the group members so everyone has responsibility for writing one scene.

### **NEXT.....**

Begin writing scenes.

Gather music and sound effects.

Rehearse. Rehearse. Rehearse.

Perform.

# Radio Show Worksheet

GROUP MEMBERS: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of play (comedy, drama, satire): \_\_\_\_\_

Possible Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Short summary of plot:

Explain the conflict and how it is resolved:

What type of mood will your radio play have? explain....

Character's Name

Brief Description of Character

1.

2.

3.

4.