

The Gilded Age Character Skit

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Objective: Write and perform a creative 3-5 minute skit demonstrating knowledge of the character from American History set in a modern location.

Directions:

1. Each group will contain between 4 members. Members may choose themselves but I retain power of Veto over groups. (I may add or remove members as I see fit).
2. Each group will draw a name out of a box. This character(s) must be used in the skit. Other characters may be used as well.
3. Each group will draw a location out of a box. No other location may be used
4. Each skit may not be longer than 5 minutes or shorter than 3 minutes.
5. The skit must demonstrate that you know who the Gilded Age character is historically and how they may have acted in the scene you have written.

Characters: Jane Addams, William Jennings Bryan, Andrew Carnegie, Eugene V. Debs, William McKinley, J.P. Morgan, John D. Rockefeller, Theodore Roosevelt, Cornelius Vanderbilt, Member of the Knights of Labor,(10)

Locations: High School Class, Mall, Office, McDonald's, Skateboard Park, High School Dance, Sporting Event, Ruby Tuesday's, Discipline Office, School Bus

Grade (50 pts)

20 pts --- Historical Information: To earn a full 20 points you must demonstrate historical knowledge of the character.

15 pts --- Creativity: To earn a full 15 points you must demonstrate a creative element to your skit. It may be comedic, props, use of other characters, etc . . .

10 pts --- Group Participation: To earn a full 10 points you must have all group members participate in the writing and acting of your skit and demonstrate appropriate behavior while the other groups are performing.

10 pts --- Script: To earn a full 10 points you must turn a written script

5 pts --- Time (3-5 minutes): To earn a full 5 points you must not go over 5 minutes or go under 3 minutes.