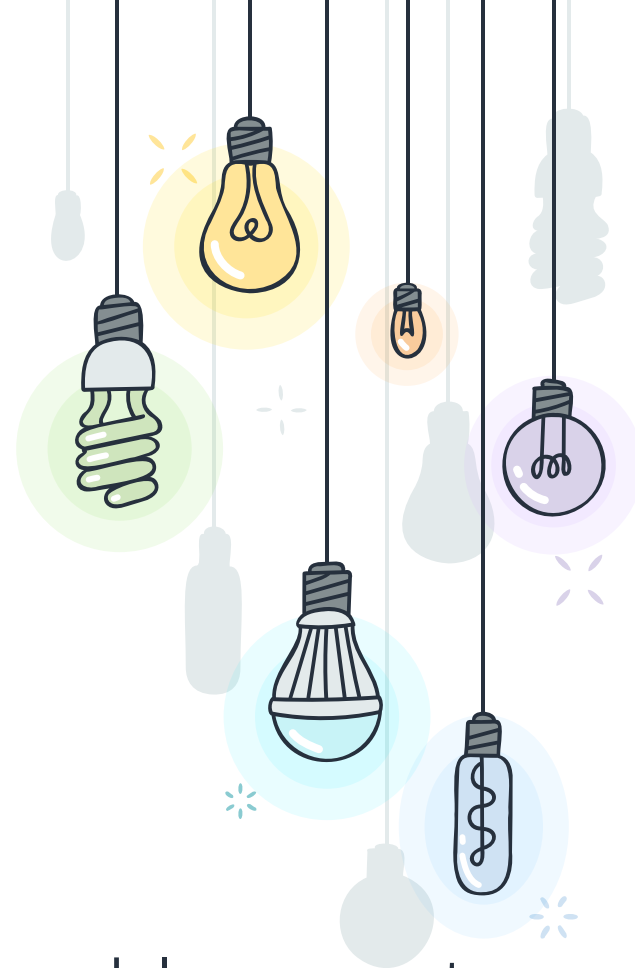


*WEEK 3: FINDING, WRITING, & CUTTING PART 1

- Vocal Warm Up
- Acting Warm Up
- Choose Your Category
 - Individual, Duet, Small Group
 - Exploring Resources
 - Write Your Own Piece
- Work Time
 - Your Showcase Piece
 - Showcase Production Script



ACTING WARM UP

Expert Interviews

Brainstorm a list of “experts” and their area of specialty.

- Professional hamburger taste tester
- Expert goat charmer

The expert is to give an interview to a reporter on a TV show. However, our experts do not speak English. In fact, they are from a different planet and require the services of an interpreter.

- When did you realize you wanted to be a professional...
- I heard that your last experience resulted in 5 arrests. What advice would you have for our viewers who are thinking of trying goat charming?

The interviewer will ask questions about the specialty to the expert, but the interpreter will have to “speak” in the alien language. The expert will answer in his/her alien language, and the interpreter will then translate the answer into English.

Focus on your facial expressions, gestures, and the tone you use to help convey your message.





CHOOSE YOUR CATEGORY

First, you must decide what category to put yourself in:

- **Solo Acting**
- **Duet Acting (2 people)**
- **Small Group (3-5 people)**

Your speech piece must meet the following criteria:

- **Title, author, and your name spoken at start**
- **Appropriate content (rated PG-13 or below)**
- **Length: Between 1 and 3 minutes**

If showtime allows, you may do more than one piece in different categories or do various commercials.



* EXPLORING RESOURCES FOR SPEECHES

YouTube

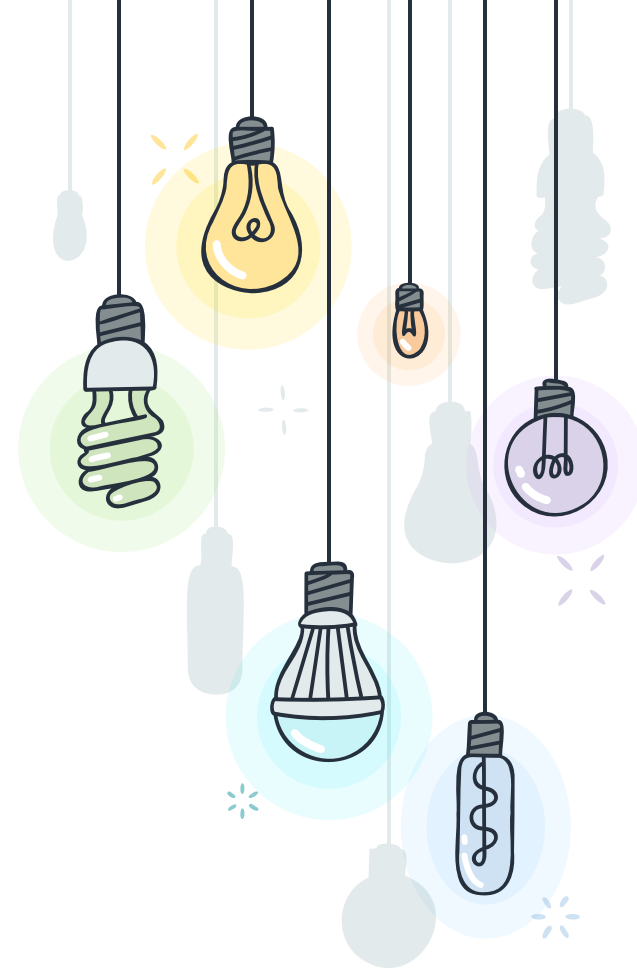
- Find creators you like with short stories or funny skits.
- Use “closed captioning” to write the script
- Remember that all topics and comments must be school appropriate

Online

- [Dramanotebook.com](https://dramanotebook.com)
- TheatreFolk.Com/free-resources

Books

- Any children’s fairy tale, Greek myth, poetry or picture book
- Take a scene or chapter from a novel and cut it to the length needed
- See Mrs. C for some book options



* WRITING YOUR OWN SPEECH PIECE

Personal Narrative

- Take a vacation, event, or adventure you've had and turn it into a story with a beginning, middle, and end.

Fairy Tale Rewrite

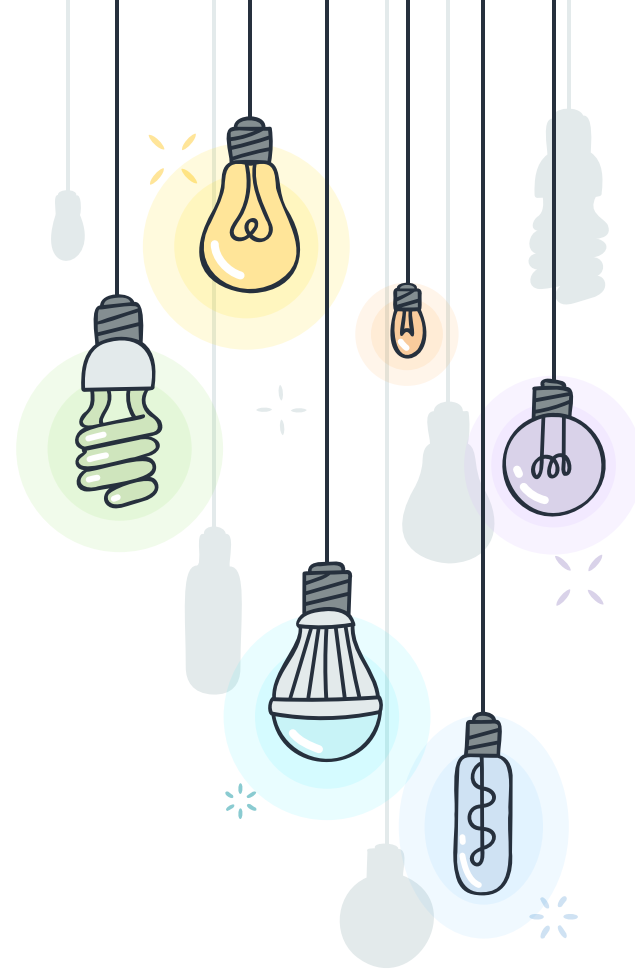
- Take a classic fairy tale and twist it into a different genre
 - **Snow White and the 7 Used Car Salesmen**
 - **The Three Little Pigs Go to Hollywood**
 - **An Infomercial for Tyrone P Wolfe, Attorney at Law**

Online Inspiration

- Take a funny, weird, outlandish real life news story and explain it from a first person point of view.

Create Your Own Ad

- Make a commercial or infomercial for a new product.





Showcase Production Work Time