**Performance Planning Worksheet**

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| **What** | **Key Ideas** | **Scenarios (you may use duplicate for some sections)** | |
| **Introduction**  **(1 minute)** | * **Set the scene.** * **Who are you?** * **When is this taking place?** * **Where are you?** * **Introduce your thesis.** | **Characters/ Narrator** |  |
| **Setting/ Timeframe/ Props** |  |
| **Description of Action** |  |
| **Historical Context/ Background**  **(2 minutes)** | * **What happened before your topic to influence it?** * **Were there other movements, people, or ideas that influenced it?** * **What events led up to the topic?** | **Characters/ Narrator** |  |
| **Setting/ Timeframe/ Props** |  |
| **Description of Action** |  |
| **Heart of the Story**  **(3 minutes)** | * **Key events and issues related to your topic.** | **Characters/ Narrator** |  |
| **Setting/ Timeframe/ Props** |  |
| **Description of Action** |  |
| **Short and Long-term Impacts**  **(3 minutes)** | * **What ere the immediate outcomes of your topic?** * **What has been the long-term significance of your topic in history?** | **Characters/ Narrator** |  |
| **Setting/ Timeframe/ Props** |  |
| **Description of Action** |  |
| **Conclusion/ Wrap-Up**  **(1 minute)** | * **Reinforce your thesis.** * **Conclude your characters actions.** | **Characters/ Narrator** |  |
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