

# CREATE A PLAY

**OBJECTIVES:** To foster creative writing, to encourage creative thinking, and to learn how to write a play.

**MATERIALS:** A box filled with five unique items for a team of four students.

**DIRECTIONS:**

1. Each team chooses five items from the box.
2. Each team has fifteen minutes to write a three minute play utilizing the five items they selected.
3. Students may choose to focus on humor, fiction, the mystical, or mystery.
4. Teams have 15 minutes to “prepare/practice” their play.
5. Teams present their play to their classmates.

**NOTES:** The activity can be varied:

- Students can critique their peers by using a checklist developed by the teacher.