

## Drama IV Summer Assignment

--Create a three minute slideshow of yourself. The slides must include baby pictures and pictures all the way up to the present. Choose a song which reflects your life's journey as we will be presenting these slideshows in class on the first day. The slideshow should be a reflection of how you view yourself, your friends, family so on. The slideshow song may be longer but it should not be shorter than three minutes. Good Luck. Put it on a usb stick or flash drive for the presentation.

(if you don't have the ability for a slideshow, create a poster board with pictures of your journey and provide a song)

--Write a diary entry or a journal entry of a family member or friend who is no longer with you. Imagine what that person would say to you if he/she were writing a monologue or diary entry for you on their hopes for your future. Make the entry long enough so that it sounds like a speech or sermon at a memorial. But the monologue is addressed to you and only you. Choose a family member or friend who you can imagine would know you well enough to say some real personal things to you. Then type the monologue or journal entry and hand it in. One page or one page and a half should be fine. (you can also imagine someone living if that is easier)

--Create a one minute to a two minute improv where your phone is talking about you and your habits as the phone's owner. Imagine if the phone had a chance to talk about you, what would he/she say? Walk around in your phone's imagined movements, give the phone a voice, then improv what he/she would say about you as a person, an owner, a human. Have fun with this.

(if you don't have a phone, use a pet, use your stuffed animal or your favorite equipment computer, so on. Bring them to life and follow the instructions for the phone)

Have a safe and fun summer!

## Drama II Summer Assignment

Create a ten song playlist of songs you know soooo well, you can perform them in a lip sync competition. They must ALL define you as a person. They must be an accurate depiction of who you are at this moment in time. One of the ten songs MUST be in a foreign language

You may have ONE of the ten songs with offensive language

You must have at least ONE ballad or slow song

One of the songs MUST be longer than 6 minutes

At least One song and no more than TWO songs must be from a

Musical theatre production

Be prepared to sing any of the songs on the list when I see you in September! No excuses, no hesitation!

Then

Look up on Youtube, 'Doll on a Music Box' from Chitty, Chitty Bang, Bang the movie. You will see a Doll and a clown dancing. Girls will learn the words to the song and the Doll dance and boys will learn the words to their part of the song and learn the Clown dance. The week we come back there will be a performance test for that scene.

Then: Look up the PDF version of 'The Little Prince,' and read the novel. Really read it. You will like it.

Then in a page or two, choose which character you think you are and write a monologue as that character explaining the effects of the Little Prince on you. If you choose the little prince, explain the effects of journeying so far away from your planet. And remember, I'm getting to know who you are as a person NOT A STUDENT!!! based on your song list and rehearsal habits, so I'll know if you worked this summer to do the work or you chose to do the least possible.

Then

Watch the movie, 'Everything, Everything.' It's on Netflix, Hulu, mostly everywhere, write a two page critique of the movie exploring the personal, social and philosophical points of the movie.

Have a nice summer. See you in September.