

Year in Review Skit Challenge

Get ready to bring the characters from your favorite stories to life in this creative, end-of-year skit challenge! Your group will create a short skit that pulls together characters from different books or stories you've read this year. Add your own twists, modern updates, and plenty of humor to make it memorable!

Step 1: Form Your Group

- Form a group of 3-5 students.
- Choose characters from at least **three different** stories you've read this year, but try to do more if you can.

Step 2: Choose a Scenario

Choose one of the following scenarios, or come up with your own:

- **Literary Therapy Session:** Characters meet in a group therapy session to discuss their plot trauma.
- **Reality TV Show:** Characters compete on a reality show like *Survivor* or *The Amazing Race*.
- **Summer Camp:** Characters are stuck together at a summer camp and have to work as a team.
- **Fast Food Frenzy:** Characters run a chaotic fast food restaurant together.
- **School Assembly Gone Wrong:** Characters from different books are all invited to speak at a middle school assembly.

Step 3: Brainstorm and Plan

Use this space to jot down some quick ideas:

- **Which characters will you include?**
- **What conflict will drive the scene?**
- **How will you add humor or unexpected twists?**

- **What modern updates can you include to make it more relatable?**

Step 4: Write Your Script

Use this outline to organize your skit:

- **Scene Setting:** Where are your characters, and what's the mood?
- **Introduction:** How will you introduce each character?
- **Rising Action:** What problem or conflict will your characters face?
- **Climax:** The most intense or funny part of your skit.
- **Resolution:** How does it all end? (Or does it end in complete chaos?)

Step 5: Rehearse and Perform

- Practice your skit with your group.
- Focus on clear voices, dramatic expressions, and creative movements.
- Be ready to perform for the class!

Step 6: Class Awards

After all the skits, we'll vote on fun categories like:

- **Best Comedy**
- **Most Dramatic Performance**
- **Best Character Impressions**
- **Most Creative Crossover**

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