

Sample Choral Dramatization Exploration

Using the following chant:

*There comes a time where we must say
What really matters on this day
Living creatures need a voice
They have rights, they need choice*

*Only you can make this right
So speak out loud, Let's win this fight!*

Read out the following suggestions to students, starting at number one, then practise saying the chant using that one suggestion. Continue with each of the suggestions:

1. I will read aloud lines one, three and five, and the class will read the others.
2. Let us read as a whole class starting softly and get louder every line, then reverse.
3. I will give the following four students each a different line of text to speak, and then the whole class speaks the last two lines.
4. Let's add a simple clapping pattern (clap, clap, pat, pat) while saying the last two lines.
5. Let's read the first two lines slowly, the next two lines fast, and the last two lines at a medium tempo.
6. This half of the class will stand and speak the first two lines, then sit down. Then the other half will stand and read aloud the next two lines and sit down. Then all of us will stand up to read aloud the last two lines.