

ADA 20: Summative Evaluation: Leaving Home Presentations

For your final summative evaluation in this unit, you will choose a scenario for exploration which a central protagonist leaves home. Your **Leaving Home Presentation** should be **7-10 minutes** in length and must contain the following elements:

- A **Before Scene** that depicts the life of this protagonist before he or she leaves home
- A **Pivotal Moment** transition that shows this character making his or her decision to leave. The Pivotal Moment must use **at least one** of the dramatic forms used in class during the unit: a mini monologue, a soundscape, a tableaux with thought tracking or a spoken caption.
- An **After Scene** that depicts the protagonist's or her life after leaving home

Choosing Your Scenario:

- With your assigned group, review the reasons to leave home that were brainstormed on the Home on the Wall activity and in your improvised scenes.
- Choose a scenario of interest to you. It should be rich enough to explore in depth and compelling enough to engage your audience.
- If your scenario requires research, you may choose to look up information related to it, such as facts on a natural disaster, war or social issue to inform your characters and incorporate into your presentation.

The Rehearsal Process:

- Use the creative process to build your presentation: test out ideas, experiment with dramatic forms, and show your preliminary work to the teacher and/or another group for feedback.
- Continue to refine your scene until it is polished and ready for presentation.
- You will be asked to complete a **Rehearsal Exit Card** with feedback on your process and will be given a **Scene Creation Checklist** to help you with your rehearsal.

Presentation and Reflection:

- Bring/select costumes, props, music and use lighting (if available) to create mood, set tone, convey believability, and aid in character development. Use classroom objects to create an environment for your presentation.
- You will be evaluated using the **Leaving Home Evaluation Rubric**. You will be asked to reflect in writing on your presentation after you have performed.