A guide to role-plays

1. Select a topic

The topic has already been selected for you. You are to work as a group to create a role-play of events leading up to the dismissal. You could choose to do one event or several.

2. Think about the characters

Who are the characters in the role-play and what do you know about their attributes? How will you portray their characteristics?

3. Develop a script and select roles

Most role-plays are staged with minimal props and tend to be scripted demonstrations. If you had enough time you could include relevant props and costumes.

Once you know how detailed your role-play is going to be you need to develop a script with your audience in mind.

Then select roles, who will play whom, what will they say and do?

It may be a good idea to allocate a narrator; they could be useful in setting the scenes for your role-play.

4. Present the role-play

Present your role-play. If you make a mistake while presenting just keep going.

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