

## GUIDELINES FOR PRESENTATIONS

Your group's presentation should tell your pourquoi story to the rest of the class. It should be simple, but fun! Here are some things to think about:

### **If you are doing a skit:**

1. Choose a person (or persons) to narrate or read the story.
2. Choose roles to play. One person should plan the main character. Other group members can play more than one role if the parts are small.
3. Bring in from home or make simple props and costume pieces for your character (does your character have a beard? wear a hat? use a cane?). You don't need more than ONE costume piece per person. Props should only be those things that are needed in the story.
4. Rehearse with the narrator reading and other group members acting out as he or she reads. The narrator should pause often to give the actors time to speak their lines and act out their parts.

### **If you are illustrating your story:**

1. Choose a person (or persons) to narrate or read the story.
2. Make a picture of each main part of the story. Be sure to include the beginning (introduction of your character), middle (action), and end of the story.
3. You can make as many pictures as you like, but you'll probably have between three and six pictures. They can be made with crayons, markers, or whatever you like to use.
4. As the narrator reads, hold up the picture that illustrates that part of the story.