John drove Lisa to the grocery store

No Now

Come on Stop

Please Why

Wait

Team 1 Team 2

A: Hi A: You’re late

B: Hello B: I know, I

A: What’s for supper couldn’t help it

B: I don’t know A: I understand

A: Oh B: I knew you would

B: Yeah A: I have something

for you

 B: Really? What?

 A: This

You must get into character and you must use distinctive voices

1. Make a list of characters from the story who will need voices (min 2 + narrator)
2. Create a voice and personality for each character

(ex: Jack and the Beanstalk – mom- angry, tired, single mom patient, bubbly; - Jack/Giant- (stupid, sinister, mean, deep voice)

\*if you have trouble with a voice, try to use a television personality (Marge Simpson) or real life person. Other female/male characters must have a different voice and put personality and attitude into every voice.

3. Look at your story and:

A. highlight each character’s dialogue a different color (dialogue only, not narration)

B. Experiment with voices (max. 3 characters). Pick a short line for each and create a distinct personality and voice.

C. Share with class. Don’t change a single word of text, can only cut to make it shorter, and don’t paraphrase

Homework:

Type up story in large font size with plenty of space between lines

 Highlight different colors for different voices

 Underline (multiple underline for additional emphasis/coloring of words