

# 2022 Halloween English Storytelling Competition

A. Participants: students from Grades 1-6

B. Competition description:

1. Registration:

- Grades 1-3 : Individual competition.
- Grades 4-6 : Team competition (limited to classmates, 2-5 students).

2. Story selection rules:

- Students can make up their own story or choose one.
- Stories must be related to Halloween or festive characters (such as scarecrows, pumpkins, bats, witches, vampires, etc.).

3. Competition mode:

- Reader theater mode.
- The competition will be held in two phases, "Class Preliminary" and "Level Final".
- Each English class conducts a class preliminary round, and a winning student (team) will be selected to participate in the "level finals".

4. Activity Schedule

Date	Activities	Place	Remark
10/14(五)~ 10/18(二)	Sign up for the competition	English Homeroom	Announce in Classdojo G1-3: Sign up with Google Form G4-6: Fill up the registration form
10/25(二)	Class Preliminary	English classroom	Select the winner/team to participate in the level final
10/27(四) 12:50	Draw for Final order	Maker Classroom	
10/31(一) 1 <sup>st</sup> Period	Level Final (G1-3)	Auditorium	
10/31(一) 2 <sup>nd</sup> Period	Level Final (G4-6)	Auditorium	

G. Final competition rules

1. The storytelling time for each contestant/team is limited to 2.5 to 3 minutes. Storytelling timing - from the first person to speak to the last person to finish speaking. At 2.5 minutes, the bell rings once, and at 3 minutes, the bell rings for the 2nd time. Ring the bell at 2.5 minutes as a reminder, please end the storytelling at 3 minutes. If the time is exceeded, points will be deducted, with a total of 1 point deducted for every 30 seconds, and the overtime part of less than 30 seconds will be counted as 30 seconds. If the time is less than 2.5 minutes, 1 point will be deducted. The timing starts when the voice starts, including the greeting at the beginning and the thank you words at the end or stepping down while humming.
2. In order to avoid obscuring the meaning of the readers' theater, the use of stage backgrounds, soundtracks, musical instruments, and costumes or makeup is prohibited during the competition. Offenders will be deducted an average of 1 point for each item.
3. Music stands are available, and contestants must bring their scripts to the stage.
4. The results of the competition will be announced on the school website after the competition on that day, and the awards will be held on November 7th.

## H. Criteria

Scoring items Grades	pronunciation, intonation, fluency, grammatical correctness	voice expression Dramatic properties	Team tacit understanding Overall performance
Individual Competition (G1-3)	50%	50%	0%
Team Competition (G4-6)	40%	40%	20%

## I. Award

1. Those with an average score of 95 or more will be considered “**Outstanding**”, and will be awarded a certificate of merit.
2. An average score of 90 points or more is considered “**Great**”, and a certificate of merit will be awarded to the participating students.
3. Those with an average score of 85 or more will be awarded “**Good**”, and each student will be awarded a certificate of merit.
4. Those with an average score of 80 or more are “**Selected**”, and each student will be awarded a certificate of merit.