***What should you do to your text before performing?***

Sample—Stealing the Wallet.

The next day was broiling, almost the last, certainly the warmest, of the summer. As my train emerged from the tunnel into sunlight, only the hot whistles of the National Biscuit Company broke the simmering hush at noon. The straw seats of the car hovered on the edge of combustion; the woman next to me perspired delicately for a while into her white shirtwaist, and then, as her newspaper dampened under her fingers, lapsed despairingly into deep heat with a desolate cry. Her pocket-book slapped to the floor.

“Oh, my!” she gasped.

I picked it up with a weary bend and handed it back to her, holding it at arm’s length and by the extreme tip of the corners to indicate that I had no designs upon it — but every one near by, including the woman, suspected me just the same.

“Hot!” said the conductor to familiar faces. “Some weather! hot! hot! hot! Is it hot enough for you? Is it hot? Is it.. .?”

My commutation ticket came back to me with a dark stain from his hand. That any one should care in this heat whose flushed lips he kissed, whose head made damp the pajama pocket over his heart!

**What are four rules for Reader’s Theatre**

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1. **Tell me what your role was in this project. Rate well you did within your role and why you gave yourself that rating…**

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| I went above and beyond my role; I was enthusiastic and took on some leadership (10pts). | I fulfilled my role completely and accurately; I did a good job (8pts). | I did what was expected of me, although I was a little hesitant (7pts). | I tried to do what was expected, but there were times I was distracted or I didn’t participate (6pts). | I fail to fulfill my role; I did very little if anything and I did not help my group (0-5pts). |

1. **Rate how well your performance went and explain why you rated it the way you did.**

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| We did great! We had high energy, everyone was involved and the audience could easily follow our presentation.Great action and reading! (10pts). | We did pretty well; everyone did their part and the audience could follow our presentation for the most part.Good action and clear reading (8pts). | We did alright; there were time we were distracted or not everyone was doing their part and sometimes the audience couldn’t follow.Some action and mediocre reading (7pts). | We could have done better; we weren’t prepared and the presentation was hard to follow. There were too many distractions.Little action and poor reading (6pts). | We were horrible. The presentation was unclear and the audience was confused. We goofed off.Little if any action or really poor, quiet reading (0-5pts). |

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| Where’s Gatsby? | Kissey-Kissey | Daisy’s Daughter | The Look of Love |
| The Wilsons are Moving Away | Locking up the Wife | The Accident | Closing Question: |