

THE BRAVE LITTLE TAILOR

Be careful about snap judgments! The Brave Little Tailor boasted that he had “killed seven at one blow.” He knew that they were just flies landing on his lunch, but the Giant assumed that he had killed seven men. The story gets really interesting when the Tailor keeps his “super hero” image by successfully competing with the Giant at several tasks. When the Giant squeezes water from a rock, he squeezes water from a ball of cheese. When the Giant throws a stone very far away, the Tailor tosses a bird that doesn’t land at all. Very clever fakes! Can you invent another “super power” for the Brave Little Tailor?

Challenge: Choose a really boring, normal activity and decide how to present it as a very special super power.

Time: Part One: You will have 3 minutes to write a skit that shows how an ordinary skill might be transformed into something that only a super hero could do.

Part Two: You will have 1 minute to perform your fairy tale for the appraisers.

Materials: a sheet of paper and a pencil (for planning your solution only)

Scoring: up to 20 points for the humor of the ordinary activity
up to 35 points for the creativity of the new super power
up to 20 points for the effectiveness of the presentation
up to 25 points for positive team work