

## THE HOMEWORK HASSLE

Your dog ate your homework. You don't have a dog? Maybe the neighbor's dog did it. The neighbor doesn't have a dog? Well, what kind of animal *did* eat your homework?! Was it a wombat, escaped from the local zoo? A gnu, on vacation from the travelling circus? Tell your teacher!

**Challenge:** Create a skit that explains what happened to your homework. The story must include you (the student), your teacher and the animal that ate your homework.

**Time:** Part One: You will have 6 minutes to develop your story and create costumes for your characters.

Part Two: You will have 2 minutes to perform your skit for the appraisers.

**Materials:** 10 sheets of newspaper  
one roll of masking tape  
scissors and markers (may not be included in the solution)

**Scoring:** up to 20 points for the creativity of the story  
up to 20 points each for the creativity of the student, teacher  
and animal costumes  
up to 20 points for positive teamwork