

One Act Plays & Skits

A One Act Play is:

- ✓ A theatrical piece that consists of a single continuous scene without any breaks or intermissions.

A skit is:

- ✓ A short acting performance that is more extemporaneous and less developed than plays in presentation and staging. Skit may be improvisational in nature or may be loosely scripted and lightly rehearsed.

Presentation Type	Number of Presenters	Time	Regional Selection
One Act Play	3 or more	45 minutes including set up, performance, & take down.	Up to 1, must receive Top Purple/Top Blue
Skit	3 or more	10 minutes	Up to 1, must receive Top Purple/Top Blue

Equipment Provided:

- Performance area may have any kind of surface and should be large enough for up to 30 people such as a stage or gym floor.

Participants need to bring:

- Performers must provide all scenery, property, effects and backdrop. Stage drapes may be available to use as a backdrop but are not guaranteed to be available.

Rules:

1. Entries are limited to one-act plays. Only one set is allowed. (Cloverbuds cannot perform in this category.)
2. Topics, visuals, props, language, and attire should be family-friendly and not violate the Kansas 4-H Code of Conduct.
3. State place where and time when the play takes place unless the performance makes it clear.
4. Each cast should have at least one person in charge of stage arrangements, to pull the curtain, and to set the stage.
5. The one act plays or skits can be either an original or a published script. If a royalty play or skit is used, the group must be responsible for the royalty.
6. Skits can be lightly rehearsed or improvised from a given basic situation for the theme of the skit.
7. Performers should introduce themselves including the names of the participants and their 4-H club(s). Introductions should also include a brief description of the performance. No straw, confetti, or similar materials will be allowed in performances
8. The curtain may be dropped to denote the passing of time. A change of setting is not permitted during the drop of the curtain.
9. Be prepared for flexibility in staging the play whether in a classroom or on a stage.
10. Judge will serve as timekeeper and will deduct one ribbon if time is exceeded.
11. No straw, confetti, or similar materials will be allowed in performances.



Play or Skit Score Sheet

Club Name: _____ Group Total: _____

Start Time: _____ | End Time: _____ | Total Time: _____ (Time Limit: 10 Minutes)

Extension Unit: _____ Presentation Title: _____

Please list the name of All 4-H Members on the Back of Page

Weight	Performers	P	B	R	W	Comments
40	Talent Demonstrated: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Words were Easy to Understand ▪ Exhibits Skill in Talen Area 					
25	Showmanship: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Appearance ▪ Style, Carriage, Enjoyment 					
25	Choice of Material or Idea: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Interesting to Watch ▪ Shows Respect for Self and Audience 					
10	Costumes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Original ▪ Appropriate ▪ Show Respect for Self and Audience 					

Penalty: Reduction by One Ribbon

____ Exceeds time (30-second grace period)

Top Purple **Alternate Top Purple** **Purple** **Blue** **Red** **White** **Judges Initials:** _____

Comments: