



## Winter's Tale: Tell The Tale Yourself

Goal: Create a deeper understanding of the plot.

Overview: Students tell the story to each other in a fun, succinct way.

Steps:

1. Divide students into 6 groups.
2. Each group is given a section of the play and a summary of that section. You can download the packets [here](#).
3. In groups, students read the plot summary then create a 5-10 min play that tells the story of their section. Students are encouraged to:
  - a. Use a few lines of Shakespeare's text (included at the back of the packets).
  - b. Have fun and make the story accessible.
  - c. Use tropes as inspiration. Can it be a rom-com? Inspired by Harry Potter or Star Wars? Disney?
4. Instructor(s) side-coach students and provide blocking and clarity as needed.
5. Students present their scenes to the class, going in order of the play. Before they begin, they write out key plot points and themes.
6. Instructor(s) guide a discussion of themes and modern-day relevance.