**Creative Arts: Drama Audition Pieces**

1. Choose only ONE of the following audition pieces to perform and record for your audition piece.
2. Make sure your video has a clear picture (including your full body)
3. We are looking for your use of voice, facial expressions, and gestures throughout your performance, so please ensure that your video allows us to see that.

**Unchatty Cathy by Gabriel Davis**

**Cathy:**
I’m Cathy.  I’m not a chatty Cathy.  I’m an un-chatty Cathy.  That’s why I’m taking a public speaking class.  They say, break the ice with a personal anecdote.

When I was six, I was a bluebird in the Camp Fire Girls of America and had to sell cookies door to door.  My older brother laughed.  “How is she gonna sell them? She never makes a peep!”

I could feel my eyes getting a little wet.  My mother got quiet and took out a pen and index card.  She said, write your words.  I wrote: “Hello, my name is Cathy.  How would you like to purchase some cookies to benefit the Campfire Girls of America?”  She smiled, “Now fly, my little bluebird!” To my brother she said “You’re going to take her.”

We went door to door.  When someone opened, I’d find myself un chatty.  But I had my words!  I’d hold out my card!  I sold every box.

I wanted to tell you that because sometimes you have the words, but it’s hard to voice them.  I know you were going to ask me something.  But then Patsy said I think you’re funny lookin’ cause your acne medicine isn’t working.  Well I didn’t say those words.  But I DID write these!

***(Holds up a large index card.  “You’re cute” and then “Be My Dance Date”)***

What do you say?  I have a blank card and a pen, if that’d be easier for you.

**Luke Lloyd: Alienoid by John Armstrong**

**Luke:**

My name is Luke… Luke Oscar Lloyd. And I like facts. No that’s wrong – I love facts. I really love them. I love them so much I’d like to marry one! ***[beat]*** That was a joke.

I love facts because they are smooth and shiny and round like bowling balls. I line them up in my mind on little shelves and I write them down in notebooks. I say them to myself over and over and they make me feel clever and safe. ***[Reads from his books]*** Fact: Cats have thirty-two muscles in each ear. Fact: the Giant California Sea Cucumber eats food through its own anus. ***[He looks up]***It’s true. ***[He reads against]*** Fact: when I was born I had fur all over my body. That’s right – fur. But it fell off after a week. I wish it hadn’t, because by now I’d look like a Wookiee.

Fact: in our galaxy there are over sixty billion planets that could support other life-forms. That means aliens. So maybe on one of those planets there’s an alien kid looking up at the starts. Right now. Just like I am.

***He stares upwards, and waves tentatively.***

Hi! My name is Luke Oscar Lloyd! Is anyone there?

I think about aliens a lot. Probably because I am one. That’s not a joke. Okay. I’m not really an alien. I’m half-alien, half-human. I’m and alienoid. Luke Oscar Lloyd: alienoid. Which means that all my life I’ve been… different.