## **Assignment Option 2: Performance**

Task: Working in a group of three (you plus two others), you will write and act out a performance.

## What to Do:

- 1. Imagine that you are a television talk show host doing a story about the adventures of the Little Black Fish. Write a script in which the host talks with four different characters who met the fish and share their memories about her.
- 2. Act out the play for the class (OR record the play and show the recording to the class).

## How to do it:

- 1. First, decide what characters to include. One person in the group will be the talk show host throughout the play. The other two people will EACH play two different roles of characters that are interviewed.
- 2. Remember to interview characters who didn't die during the story.
- 3. Remember to let the audience know who each character is. (The talk show host may introduce each one or ask them to introduce themselves.)
- 4. Think of leading questions to get each interviewed person to reflect on when they met with the Little Black Fish, what happened when they met her, and what effect she had on them.
- 5. End with some kind of conclusion: a reflection on the life of the Little Black Fish.

## What you will be graded on:

- organization of the performance
- creativity
- \*\*inclusion of **specific** information from the story
- concluding summary of the life of the Little Black Fish