



## Heroes & Villains

### GREAT BASIN YOUNG CHAUTAUQUA SYLLABUS 2012

(subject to change)

**Unless otherwise noted, all workshops are held in rooms 107 and 109 in the UNR Extended Studies Building, 1041 N. Virginia St. All workshops begin at 6:30 pm and end promptly at 8:30 pm, unless otherwise noted. Please be on time for post-program pick ups. Workshop leaders will also be leaving the building at 8:30 pm.**

**Each workshop consists of four components: 6:30-7:35 pm Workshop, 7:40-7:50 pm YC Business, 7:50-8:25 pm Group Mini-Lesson, 8:25-8:30 pm Clean Up.**

Date	#	Workshop Agenda	Group Mini-Lesson Topic	Assignments and Homework for Next Meeting
1/19/12	Orientation	Introduction to Great Basin Young Chautauqua: program information, the 2012 program calendar, volunteer information, character selection, etc.		For Workshop #1: Bring ideas about what character you would like to portray. <b>Turn in member registration, participation agreement, and medical and release forms.</b> Registration is open through 2/9/12.
2/9/12	#1	Selecting and developing a character. Turn in member registration, participation agreement, and medical and release forms.	Research	For Workshop #2: Bring research books/supplies and information on character/personal story to share with the group.
2/23/12	#2	Discussing research and timelines for each Young Chautauquan's character.	Adult Chautauqua	For Workshop #3: Bring 1-2 short stories told in the first person. Incorporate something learned from an adult Chautauquan in your research and performance(s).
3/8/12	#3	Developing a story and the art of storytelling.	Storytelling in Conjunction with Research	For Timeline Workshop #4: Bring biographical information about your character and copies of photographs for your timeline. Poster board, markers, rulers, glitter, and other supplies will be provided.
3/15/12	#4	Timeline Workshop: Create a timeline for your character. <b>NOTE: Because of the intensive nature of this craft project, the Timeline Workshop begins at 6:00 pm.</b>	No mini-lesson today	For Workshop #5: Bring 3-4 stories and information uncovered during additional research. <b>First Practice Performance Report is due March 22.</b>
3/22/12	#5	Share your 3-4 stories and research results with others. <b>First Practice Performance Report due.</b>	Character Context	For Workshop #6: Bring 3-4 stories that incorporate the breadth and depth of your character's world. <b>Second Practice Performance Report is due April 5.</b>
4/5/12	#6	Continue developing Young Chautauqua presentations. <b>Second Practice Performance Report due.</b>	Monologue Openings, Transitions, Closings, Crutch Words	For Workshop #7: Complete a draft of your monologue, including openings, closings, etc. <b>Third Practice Performance Report and character biographies are due April 19.</b>
4/19/12	#7	Completing a full monologue. <b>Third Practice Performance Report and character biographies due.</b>	Physical Stage Presence	For Workshop #8: Work on your monologue using gestures and physical interpretations of character. <b>Fourth Practice Performance Report and in-character Young Chautauqua photographs are due May 3.</b>
5/3/12	#8	Complete polished monologue. <b>Fourth Practice Performance Report and in-character Young Chautauqua photographs due.</b>	The Art of Q & A	For Workshop #9: Keep performing between workshops to gain experience. Bring a list of questions you think your character will be asked. <b>Fifth Practice Performance Report, first Dress Rehearsal Report, and emcee cards are due.</b>
5/17/12	#9	Practice and finalize your polished monologue. <b>Fifth Practice Performance Report, first Dress Rehearsal Report, and emcee cards are due.</b>	Practicing Q & A	<b>Email second Dress Rehearsal Report to Young Chautauqua Intern Lindsay Cook at <a href="mailto:youngchautauqua@gmail.com">youngchautauqua@gmail.com</a> by May 23.</b> Audition invitations go out this week.
5/23/12	AUDITIONS	Auditions for Nevada Humanities Chautauqua mainstage opening night performances.		
6/20/10	CELEBRATION POTLUCK	<b>End of Season Celebrational Potluck, 6:30 pm at the Flying B Pavilion, Bartley Ranch Regional Park, 6300 Lakeside Dr. Bring a dish that represents your character.</b>		
6/25/12	NHC OPENING NIGHT	<b>Nevada Humanities Chautauqua Opening Night featuring Young Chautauquans at the Robert Z. Hawkins Amphitheater, Bartley Ranch Regional Park. Gate opens at 5:30 pm, music at 6:00 pm, Young Chautauqua performances begin at 7:00 pm.</b>		
June 26-28	YC PERFORMANCES	<b>Great Basin Young Chautauqua Performances, 9:30 am-12:30 pm at the big tent next to the Flying B Pavilion, Bartley Ranch Regional Park.</b>		

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