**Tableaux**

Choose a scene from the novel and create a series of “frozen” acts from that scene that can be narrated by a narrator. Actors will freeze in different positions to narrate the scene. Students should memorize where they stand for each scene. The script can be read aloud (by the narrator).

* Keep the composition tight – actors should be close together.
* Consider the relationships characters have with one another – friends would be standing physically close together.
* Exaggerate the emotional expression your character would be feeling.
* Stagger body heights – it is visually boring when everyone is standing or sitting.
* Be creative, dramatic, stand still, and use props.
* Narrator should practice lines.