LA’S ORCHESTRA SAVES THE WORLD

Tableaux Vivants

To make the text come alive, in this task you will be acting out scenes from *La’s Orchestra Saves the World* through tableaux vivants, or frozen poses. In groups of 3 or 4, you will make a selection from the text to convey the story using Microsoft’s PhotoStory.

1. First, as a group, select a passage from the book that you feel comfortable completing this task with.
2. Then, think of 10 tableaux vivants you could act out in order to convey the story.I would suggest sketching the scenes out but if you feel comfortable, you can jump right into photographing.
3. When thinking about the placement of each character, take into consideration their facial expressions, their body language, props you will need for the shot and the spacing between characters. Pay close attention to the language that Smith uses to make the best decisions regarding these aspects of the tableau vivant.
4. Using a digital camera, photograph each of your tableaux vivants.
5. Using Microsoft’s PhotoStory, arrange each digital photo in chronological order.
6. Record the appropriate text to accompany each photo.
7. Incorporate text onto at least 5 of your tableaux vivants.
8. Choose a song for the background to accompany your PhotoStory.
9. Publish your PhotoStory and upload it to your blog.

For homework, write a 200 word reaction to this task on your blog and leave at least one 100 word comment on your peer’s page.