Project Skit/Story

NOTE: Talk Sorta Fast

All: “Hey we are the Blockbusters!”

Asha: “And this is our project presentation.”

Lakshmi: We decided to make this presentation more fun and creative by

describing our research, solution, and more through drama.

Charis: We, as superheroes are explaining throughout the play some of the

steps and things we did.

Caroline: We are also trying to stop evil scientists that do not believe in

composting and will do anything to prevent it.

Scene 1

(Sean: Bring the chart)

Blockbuster 1: “I am the Blockbuster Superhero Agency Leader. My crew

missions is to reduce food waste, and to do that by making compost. The problem we are having with this mission is the problem of sorting the compost we create.”

Blockbuster 3 : “We looked at a one of our resources and we found out

there is a lot of food waste in the world but only a small percentage of it is

reduced, unlike any other waste.”

Blockbuster 1: “All right. I must go now and teach some students about

composting, But I’ll be back.”

Scene 2

Blockbuster 1: “Hello kids! I am here at MVS to tell you guys about this cool

compost game we came up with. We came up with this idea to solve the problem of solid food waste. We are going to give each grade a bag that

is compostable. You will put items that can be composted in it, like banana

peels and stuff. You will give it to us, and then we will inspect it.”

**Blockbuster 6 BRING STAR CHART before start talking about it**

Blockbuster 2: “If the bag passes inspection, then you will get a star. You

need 10 stars for a free dress day, 20 stars for a treat, 30 for an extra

recess, and 50 for a pizza party.”

Blockbuster 7: “The reason we are giving you prizes is because we can’t pay

you to sort through your food waste like at the University of Dayton, but

using your competitiveness with the other grades. Clever, Huh”

Blockbuster 2: If you don’t think this idea will work, don’t worry because we

already tried this on your 5th grade class. It will teach you more and more

about compost each week. We also shared this idea with your headmaster, the garden lady, the compost director at UD, our friends and family and some grades at this school, so you know it’s good!”

Charis (as a kid): “Wow, you shared this with a lot of people!”

Blockbuster 1: “Does that sound good?”

Sean: “You had me at free dress day!”

Blockbuster 1: “Good, This idea will cost about $2.50 plus people will

volunteer to inspect the bags,and will start on Monday, so remember to

compost!”

Blockbuster 7: “Are there any questions?”

Charis: “I have a comment. I think your idea could help a lot of people and the environment. I mean, UD has giant piles of trash! This will help our school a lot!”

Caroline: “Hey, How did you guys become superheroes?”

Blockbuster 1: “That is a long story. It all started with some evil

scientists.”(drifts of into next scene where we tell the story)

Scene 3

(Asha: Bring on trash and compost bin)

Scientist 1: “I don't understand composting. Why would I ever want to walk

all the way to the compost bin (point three feet away) to throw my

compostable items away,.”

Scientist 2: “Yeah, totally pointless.”

Scientist 1: We have to ruin all the compost in the world with trash, and we

have to do it quick. I can see the Blockbusters coming. Let’s Go!

Scene 4

Blockbuster 3: “Remember that time when we were trying to figure out what

type of waste we should get rid of? The types of wastes were plastic, construction

and food waste? We didn’t have to fight crime at all!”

Blockbuster 5: “Dude, Focus!”

Blockbuster 3: “We also decided to gamify our idea and make it more

creative and exciting because we thought that was our best existing

solution. The other ones involved having to pay people to sort through our

compost and….

5: “Hey, stop talking and work. We need to defeat these evil

scientists!”

Blockbuster 3: Right, Sorry Dude.

Scene 5

Blockbuster 7: “Hey, I think that maybe we should do some research to find

out where and why composting is a problem. We have this awesome

gamifying idea, but we don’t know where we should use it.”

Blockbuster 5: “ Hey, I know this guy named Brian Raison. He was the

director of community outreach for Ohio or something.

Blockbuster 7: “ We could do a phone interview with him. + I guess we’ve

already talked to the University of Dayton and the garden lady. They are

sources of information, right? ”

Blockbuster 5: “ Yeah. They told us about how hard compost is to sort, why

it isn’t used much in schools, and different types of compost”

Blockbuster 7: “And we also did some studying and researching online. Don’t forget that

part.”

Blockbuster 2: “Hey! That’s four sources of information.”

Scene 6

Block Buster 7: No. It will have no trash in it. Our students won’t do that.

(pause) Fine. We’ll give it to someone else.” (slams phone down)

Blockbuster 6: “What’s wrong?”

Block Buster 7: “The University of Dayton doesn’t want the compost we

collect! They think it will have trash in it like University of Dayton’s compost.

Blockbuster 6: We can’t pay people to sort through because we don’t have enough money.

We spent it all on our capes.”

Block Buster 5: Hey! We could maybe give to the garden lady we met! She

Taught us a lot about composting”

Blockbuster 6: Oh, Ok

Scene 7

(Asha: Bring on button and cannon)

Scientists 1:“Ready Set, Fire! (no noise) Why isn’t the trash cannon

working?”

Scientist 2: “(look at cannon)There is no more trash.”

Scientists 1: “Well then make more trash now!!!!”

Scientist 2: (sounds scared) yeess maam.

Scene 8

( BB2 handcuffs)

Blockbuster 1: “Stop right there!”

Scientist 1: (looks startled) “Oh. Blockbusters.”

Blockbuster 6: “You are under arrest for the crime of throwing trash that is

non-compostable in compost bins”

Scientist 1: “This is all your fault!” (directed at Scientist 2)

Scientist 2: “What? What did I do?”

Blockbuster 5: “That’s enough. (Snapped handcuffs on scientists wrists)”!

Roles

Blockbuster 1: Lily

Blockbuster 2: Lakshmi

Blockbuster 3: Mira/Charlotte

Block Buster 5: Charis

Blockbuster 6: Frances

Blockbuster 7: Sam

Scientist 1: Asha

Scientist 2: Nicholas

Poster holder: Caroline

Arrow turner: Sean

Children: Everyone except BB 1,2,7

Guard: Frances

Problem Identification

Problem Solution

Sharing