

Cyrano de Bergerac Projects (100 pts.)

Select one of the following projects to complete



Speech/Writing: I Hereby Nominate

- Write and deliver a heartfelt nomination speech (live or video) for the First Annual Cyrano de Bergerac Awards.
- Your speech should recognize an individual in your life who shares the best qualities of Cyrano. (These are internal qualities, not external)
- Your nomination speech should be between 3-5 minutes in length and you must be the speaker (that's about 2-3 pages typed).
- You should focus mostly upon the comparisons that can be drawn between your nominee and the positive qualities exhibited by Cyrano de Bergerac. You should include comments on how your nominee has affected those who know him/her and what we all might gain from the example he/she has set with his/her life. Examples **MUST** be provided to show how this person aptly connects to each positive quality of Cyrano.
- You will be graded on accurate character interpretation of Cyrano and the genuine nature of your speech as well as diction, enunciation, pacing, organization and clarity.



Acting: The Play's the Thing

- You will need to select a short monologue (35 or more lines) to memorize and perform.
- You may perform it live for the class, or you may pre-record it at home.

However, it must be performed dramatically and your lines **must be memorized**. (NO CUE CARDS ALLOWED!!!)

- Though scenes don't need to officially be blocked, you should not just stand and recite. Movement needs to be a part of your performance.
- Costumes are required though props are optional. Be sure to stay true to your character.
- You will be graded on memorization, diction, enunciation, honesty of character, appropriate costume, and pacing (of speech) as well as creativity and enthusiasm of acting.

Character options: Roxane (Act IV) or Cyrano
(dialect accent strongly encouraged!)



Creative Design: Cyrano's Character Collage

- Create a collage using modern day imagery (cut from magazines, newspapers, printed, etc.) illustrating five of Cyrano's admirable character traits.
- Your collage should be poster size (2' x 3'). It may be horizontal or vertical. A large tri-fold presentation board may also be used.
- Your collage should have NO white space (every inch should be informational)
- You may include text (headlines, titles, your own best writing) and graphics (photos, drawings, etc.) in addition to modern day imagery.
- There **MUST** be discernible organization (focusing on 5 admirable character traits, these traits should be assembled accordingly).
- Presentation: Collages must be accompanied by an explanation (written or oral) of the contents and structures of the project making explicit reference to supporting details from the play.