



Drama project

Due April 6th by 9PM

Title: What should I do?

Theme: Facing a Challenge

Structure: Three Acts (≈2 minutes each)

Total Length: 6–7 minutes

Message / Audience Takeaway

Courage is choosing honesty even when it's difficult.



Concept Overview

This play follows a teen over the course of one day as they face a difficult decision:

whether to tell the truth about something serious or stay silent to avoid consequences.

Each act takes place in a different location,



The Central Dilemma

The teen has made a mistake
(for example: broke something important, lied to a parent, was involved in an accident, or witnessed something they should report).

Now they must decide:

Tell the truth and face the consequences

Stay silent and avoid immediate fallout

Act 1: The Street Corner (Right After It Happens)

Location: Outside, near where the incident occurred

Characters:

Teen (main)

Friend (was involved or witnessed it)

What Happens:

The event has just happened (e.g., hit a parked car, broke a window, saw something serious)

Friend urges them to leave or ignore it

Teen is shaken, panicked

Conflict:

“No one saw. We can just go.” vs. “This isn’t right.”





Act 2: Time to Think

Location: Some where quiet

Characters:

Teen (main)

Stranger or voice (optional, symbolic conversation)

What Happens:

Teen is alone, replaying the situation

Imagines consequences of both choices

Could include a symbolic conversation (stranger, voice, memory)

Conflict Deepens:

Fear of punishment vs. guilt

Rationalizing staying silent



Act 3: Outside Home (The Decision)

Location: Front porch / outside their house

Characters:

Teen (main)

Parent (voice from inside or offstage)

What Happens:

Teen stands outside, hesitating

Builds tension—this is the final moment

Parent's voice calls from inside (normal, unaware)

Final Conflict:

Last chance to stay silent or tell the truth

Climax / Decision:

Teen makes the choice