**PERFORMANCE PLANNING CHART**

The performance category can be one of the most exciting ways to participate in History Day, since it is the only category in which students present their research live. Entries in this category must have dramatic appeal, but not at the expense of historical information. Creativity is the key here, and students must make effective use of their 10-minute time allowance.

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| **PERFORMANCE OVERALL SCENARIO** | | |
| Summarize the Story | Key Elements | |
|  | Setting |  |
| Timeframe |  |
| Characters |  |

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| **CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT** | |
| Name | Provide a description/background for the character and purpose. |
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| **COSTUMES & PROPS** | | |
| Describe the Stage(s) of the Performance | Color Use Scheme | |
|  | Background |  |
| Costume |  |
| Props |  |
| Audio Visual |  |