Learning Activity 5: Establishing a Voice

Part 1

Instructions

Download one of the examples of an audio story on the #Storybombing website. Before listening to it, download and read the accompanying text first. Once you have read the microlit text, answer the following questions.

Story Title

Author

Questions

- a) What was the tone/feeling you got while reading the text? Did it seem funny/sad/angry, etc?
- b) How would you categorise your reaction to the text? For example, did reading it make you laugh, bored, interested, etc?

Part 2

Instructions

Now that you've read the story, listen to the audio of it being read out loud. Once you have listened to it, answer the following questions.

Questions

- a)Did hearing the text instead of reading it change the tone/feeling you got from the text? Why/Why not? Did the text seem more happy or sad than when you read it?
- b) Would you say that your reaction to the text changed while hearing it, instead of reading it? How?

Part 3

Instructions

Choose any of the pieces you've written from the previous exercises, and record yourself reading it in two different 'voices'.

Questions

a) What two voices did you choose to read your story in? Why? Where you imitating someone or something?
b)Describe the difference in the two voices and how whether you think they 'improve' the story. Why/Why no