Discussion #3

DEADLINES:
**MUST HAVE PARTICIPATED AT LEAST ONCE BY Friday, March 11th at 11pm (CST)**
**ADDITIONAL PARTICIPATION DUE BY Friday, March 18th at 11pm (CST)**

You recently should have completed your Director Assignment submission where you conceptualized an adaptation of an old children’s story for the stage. We asked you to look at taking the story of the *Three Little Pigs* and offer a treatment of how you would direct a staged production of the story. If you’d like another look at the story you can find it at: [http://www.ivyjoy.com/fables/threepigs.html](http://www.ivyjoy.com/fables/threepigs.html)

For this discussion we would like you to share your treatment of *The Three Little Pigs* with emphasis on your specific, descriptive examples of the world of the play in terms of the design of:

- SET
- COSTUMES
- LIGHTS
- SOUND

Now that you’ve had practice considering the piece as a director we want you to describe how you would treat these design elements if you were asked to design them all.

We expect to see some development of concept as people react to your initial design treatments. Yes, you certainly can revise your original Director Assignment to reflect changes you desire to make. Please offer feedback on others’ postings as well as allowing development to your own concepts through comments made on your treatment.

Don’t worry about seeming silly; the whole idea is to express some new ways to design a very old story. Let’s see what you’ve all started to work on!

There are many questions being asked above. Be sure to evaluate each part of the prompt in order to give depth and meaning to your exploration. We expect to see your own answers to these questions in an initial posting.

Discussion forums are a chance to interact with your fellow students and instructors through a threaded, ongoing discussion. A successful grade on a discussion will be determined by:

1. The quality and depth of your postings
2. Interactions with more than one idea
3. Full and complete addressing of all questions asked in the prompt
4. Interaction with others’ posts
5. The number of submissions **throughout** the discussion period. Making several posts on the final day will have a negative impact on your grade.

Simply writing, "I agree with you" is NOT an example of a quality submission! Students participating with meaningful and complete postings at least 4 or 5 times throughout the forum have met with the most success.