



UNIT 4: PROVE YOUR GROUND

Extension Activities • Chapters 13-16

Name: _____

Date: _____

Directions: Complete the activity your teacher assigns or complete both. Use the story and your own thinking. Share only what feels safe to share.

ACTIVITY 4A • PRESENTATION WORKSHOP

The Beacon Keepers learn that communicating something true is different from performing.

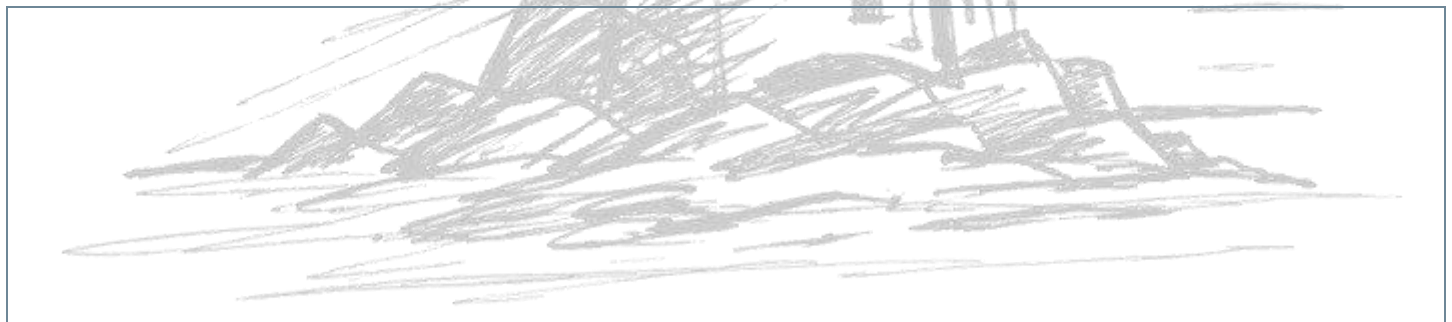
Prepare a short share about something that matters to you. Start with why it matters. Then show one piece of evidence. Your teacher may ask you to share with a partner, a small group, or the class.

1. Choose a topic and outline your short share.

What I care about	Why it matters	Evidence I can show	The one thing I want people to remember

2. Practice your opening. Start with why the topic matters.

Sentence starter: I care about ___ because ___. One thing that shows it matters is ___.



✓ Before I turn this in - check yourself:

- ☐ I can explain why this matters to me.
- ☐ I have one fact, detail, example, or object I can show.
- ☐ I know the one thing I want listeners to remember.
- ☐ I practiced one important sentence.

Practice reminder: Aim for clear, honest, and prepared – not perfect.

3. After you share, record one respectful question someone asked and your honest answer.

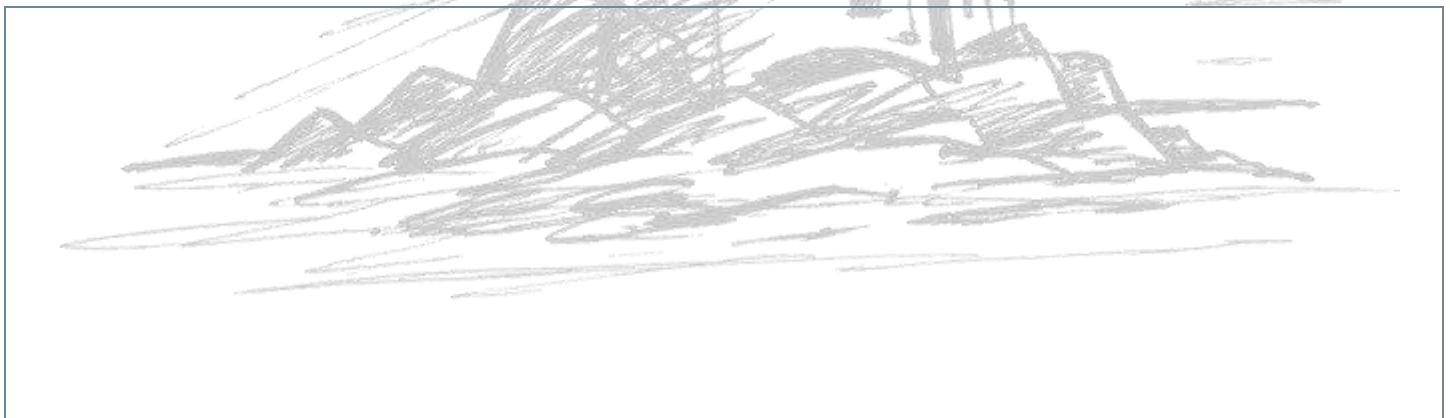
Respectful question starters: What made you choose this? What evidence helped you? What would you try next?

Question someone asked	My honest answer

4. Look back on your preparation.

What was harder: preparing or presenting?	How did starting with your story change how the audience listened?

Think about it: How is communicating something true different from performing?



ACTIVITY 4B • VALUES COMPARISON CHART

The Beacon Keepers and Apex Robotics represent two different philosophies.

Compare the teams to understand what each seems to care about. This is not about deciding who is “better.” It is about noticing how choices show values.

1. Compare the two teams.

Team	What do they value?	How do they prepare?	What do they show judges?
Beacon Keepers			
Apex Robotics			

2. Which team would you rather work with for a school project, and why?

Think about it: Can two teams both work hard but care about different things? Is Ethan trying to be mean, or does he understand leadership differently?

Stretch option: Write one paragraph from Ethan’s point of view explaining what success means to him.