

Reader's Theater Directions

The reader's theater is a bit different as it contains more narration than conversations. If you can find a recording of "The Erie Canal Song", play it at the beginning and end of the play.

Since there are quite a few pages to print out, a suggestion would be to print out enough for the class or for half the class, and then save the script from year to year. Another idea is to project the script onto a smart board and have students read it from the screen.

If you are using a hard copy, there are visuals to accompany the script. Project the visuals on the smart board. There is a number on each visual to match up with the part on the script.