



Stage Play Sample Outline

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Outline:

Name:	Dave Martocchio
Date:	January 7, 2025
Title of Play:	Frown Town, U.S.A.
Unit & Chapter of HSS Book:	Unit 64, Chapter 253
Time Period:	1945
Setting:	Frown Town. A small town in the Midwest, U.S.A. Frown Town Elementary School.
Main Character:	Mr. Martocchio, Joy & Bliss, Merry.
Supporting Characters:	The students in Mr. Martocchio's classroom and the townspeople.
Problem:	New students who smile, move to Frown Town, and start attending Frown Town Elementary School. Other students in Mr. Martocchio's class start to smile.
Solution:	Mr. Martocchio tries to convince everyone through evidence that frowning is better for people. The new students, and a woman named Merry, end up turning everyone, including Mr. Martocchio, into smilers.
Point of View:	Third Person.
Theme:	Frowning does not make for a healthier & happier life.
Plot:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Everything is fine at Frown Town Elementary School in Frown Town, U.S.A. • Everyone frowns and believes that frowning is good for one's health and happiness. • A new family moves into Frown Town, U.S.A. • Their two children start attending Frown Town Elementary School. • The family's two daughters, Joy and Bliss, are smilers. • Joy and Bliss smile at school which confuses everyone at school. • Mr. Martocchio and his students try to convince Joy and Bliss that frowning is better for one's health and happiness. • Over the course of the school year, students in Mr. Martocchio's class start becoming smilers. • Everyone who starts smiling finds that they feel better, are happier, and enjoy life more than when they were frowners.

- The smiling students go home and over time, their families become smilers.
- Everyone in Frown Town becomes smilers and are so happy that the Mayor, Hap (short for Happy) Blithe, changes the name of Frown Town to Cock-A-Hoop City, U.S.A.
- Soon, people start moving to Cock-A-Hoop City, U.S.A. from all of the world because they here about how happy the citizens are.
- Mr. Martocchio is the last frowner in the city.
- A beautiful woman named Merry, moves to Cock-A-Hoop City, U.S.A. and starts a conversation with Mr. Martocchio.
- Merry likes Mr. Martocchio and Mr. Martocchio likes Merry but Mr. Martocchio refuses to smile.
- This causes problems between Mr. Martocchio, the city and Merry.
- The problems become so big that Mr. Martocchio can't continue to frown, and smiles for the first time.
- Mr. Martocchio feels strange. He feels better than ever before.
- Mr. Martocchio and Merry get married and live happily ever after in Cock-A-Hoop City, U.S.A.
- Cock-A-Hoop City, U.S.A. is named the happiest place on Earth, taking the number one spot from Disneyland that held the distinction since July 17, 1955.

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