

## JOKE TELLING ASSIGNMENT

CHOOSE A JOKE TO TELL IN CLASS:

It must be a narrative joke – one that tells a story.

The form of the joke should be

“A guys goes into a bar....etc”

or

A Priest a minister and a Rabbi are playing golf...”

NOT a “Knock Knock” joke

NOT a joke in the form of a riddle as in “What do you get when you cross an alligator with a blah blah”

It must NOT be original. It must not be part of a standup routine. Find a common joke on the Internet or in a joke book or something you heard someone tell you.

“Meta” jokes are discouraged

LEARN THE JOKE BY HEART AND PRACTICE TELLING IT TO PEOPLE.

Do not try to wing this. Telling a joke to people is harder than you think. Practice on people before you come to class.

This exercise is not about the content of the joke; it is about the TELLING of the joke.

I'm looking to your presentations!