LAE 3414 Readers Theater

Is Your Mama a Llama?

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Character	Student playing the character
Narrator 1	
Lloyd (Llama)	
Dave (Bat)	
Fred (Swan)	
Jane (Cow)	
Clyde (Seal)	
Rhonda (Kangaroo)	
Llyn (Llama)	
Narrator 2	

Readers' Script:

Narrator 1	One day Lloyd wondered
Lloyd (Llama 1)	Is your mama a llama?
Dave (Bat)	No she is not. She hangs by her feet, and she lives in a cave. I do not believe that's how llamas behave.
Lloyd	Oh. You are right about that. I think that your mama sounds more like aBat! Is your mama a llama?
Fred (Swan)	No she is not. She has a long neck and white feathers and wings. I don't think a llama has all of those things.
Lloyd	Oh. You don't need to go on. I think that your mama must be aSwan! Is your mama a llama?
Jane (Cow)	No she is not. She grazes on grass, and she likes to say, 'Moo!' I don't think that is what a llama would do.
Lloyd	Oh. I understand, now. I think that your mama must be aCow! Is your mama a llama?
Clyde (Seal)	No she is not. She's got flippers and whiskers and eats fish all day. I do not think llamas act quite that way.

Lloyd	Oh. I'm beginning to feel that your mama must really be aSeal! Is your mama a llama?
Rhonda (Kangaroo)	No she is not. She's got big hind legs and a pocket for me, so I don't think a llama is what she could be.
Lloyd	Oh. That is certainly true. I think that your mama's aKangaroo! Is your mama a llama?
Llyn (Llama 2) (Said with a grin)	Oh Lloyd, don't be silly! My mama has big ears, long lashes, and fur, and you of all people should know about her! Our mamas belong to the same herd, and you—know all about llamas 'cause you are one, too!
Lloyd	Yes you are right. My mama's aLlama!
Narrator 2	And this is the end.

The End!