

Workshop 3: Combat Zone**Reading 1 Project: “Ambush”**
Dramatic Reading

Read aloud a passage from the powerful short story “Ambush.”

Project: Present a dramatic reading of a short passage from “Ambush.”

Procedure**1. Pick a passage.**

Choose a passage from the story that you would like to read. It can be from one to three paragraphs long.

2. Practice.

Practice reading the passage aloud to a partner.

- Read the passage several times until you can read all the words quickly and pronounce them correctly.
- Try using expression as you read. What words or phrases will you stress? Where might you add a dramatic pause? How can using a loud and soft tone express the author’s ideas?

3. Present your reading.

Perform your reading for a small group. Each group member should give his or her reading in the order that the passage appears in the story.

- Remember to use a clear voice, loud enough for all to hear.
- Hold your book low in front of you. Don’t hide behind it!