

Character outline for “This is a Test”

General Directions: The Casting Committee needs to observe different levels of emotion in your portrayal, facial expressions and body language as needed. Sell yourself. Give the Casting Committee a strong reason to choose you and BREAK A LEG!

Character	What we’re looking for
Alan Lefenfeld (M)	Worried over doing bad on a test. He’s tired and on edge. Pulled an all-nighter studying
Lois (F)	Classmate/friend of Alan. Tries to encourage Allan that he’ll do well on the test
Mrs. Lefenfeld (F)	Alan’s mom. Typical caring mom
Teacher (F)	If you’re familiar with “Ferris Beuller’s Day Off” think of Mr. Rooney’s secretary or even a female version of Johnny Depp’s “Willy Wonka”. Character is a little bit dingy and easily distracted
Evan (M)	A Jock that seems to be able to get away with everything including good grades
Chris (M or F)	The class’s apple polisher. Constantly asking how much time is left to do the test. A whiny voice is a plus. Will learn some Morse Code
Pat (M or F)	A student that has lines and is always needing more pencils and paper
Student 1 and one of their Parents (M or F)	BOTH are non-speaking roles. Student leaves the test and their parent fills in for them
Student 2 (M or F)	A non-speaking role that signals answers to other students. Will learn some Semaphore signaling
Student 3 (M or F)	A non-speaking role that also signals answers to students. Will learn some Morse Code
Chorus 1, 2, & 3 (M & F)	The Chorus is Alan’s imagination. Animated with big facial expressions. All your lines are sing-song but ability to sing isn’t necessary. Will use lots of props
“The Test” (M or F)	Your voice is EVERYTHING for this character because your face will not be seen. Think Siri or Alexa but humorously mechanical. Ability to speak smoothly and clearly are a must.

