12. Cooperation

Topic: A skit about diverse personalities trying to work together.

Cast:
MIGUEL: serious, the leader
QUINCY: bored and lazy
WILL: comic relief

1   *(All three GUYS are sitting on the floor. They are surrounded*
2   *by maps, textbooks, notebooks, pens, and anything that*
3   *looks like it might be related to Civil War research.)*
4   MIGUEL: Guys, we are *never* gonna get this thing done.
5   QUINCY: It's stupid. I don't care if we never get done. I
6   don't want to do it.
7   WILL: Did you ever notice how when Brad laughs when he's
8   drinking milk it comes out of his nose?
9   MIGUEL: No, I never noticed and why aren't you working on
10   this project?
11   QUINCY: Because it's stupid and we don't want to do it.
12   MIGUEL: I don't think that's one of the choices Mrs. Davis
13   gave us, Quincy.
14   WILL: It should have been. Choice D: Do *not* do any project
15   on the Civil War, go home, play video games for four
16   hours, and then report your scores to the class
17   tomorrow. Now *that's* a project I could get into.
18   QUINCY: Do we have a half day Friday?
19   MIGUEL: Can we at least see what we have so far?
20   QUINCY: OK, I'll read my paper. "Do you think we have a
21   half day on Friday?"
22   WILL: *(Laughing)* That's more than I have!
23   MIGUEL: I give up! She could have put me with Shannon or
24   Mike, but *no!* I end up with Dumb and Dumber here.
25   QUINCY: Yeah, but which one is Dumber?

1   QUINCY and WILL: *(Pause. Point to each other and yell.)* **You**
2   **are!**
3   MIGUEL: *(Almost to himself)* **Is murder still against the law in**
4   **this state?**
5   WILL: I loved that movie. Jim Carey is so weird!
6   QUINCY: Did you see the sequel? It wasn't as good as the
7   first one but it was still funny.
8   MIGUEL: Dear Diary: Today I killed two of my classmates
9   and now I will spend the rest of my years in prison …
10   WILL: You know, guys, we really should stop fooling around
11   and get to work on this.
12   QUINCY: Yeah, Miguel, quit goofing off and get down to
13   work.
14   MIGUEL: *I want my mommy!*