



NAPOLEON DYNAMITE Audience Participation

In order to raise the cult following of Napoleon Dynamite let's try to start audience participation to bring this movie to another level of genius. With your help we could make this great movie into a "cult classic."

Here are a few of my ideas. I am sure some will stay and some will switch, just remember that we do not want to compete with the movie, only add to it and make the theater experience even more enjoyable.

Be sure you have a group of friends with you who have already seen the movie and who will do it with you as well. You might seem out of place if you are the only one. If you want to do it by yourself then more power to ya.

Best of luck,
Max Power
Napoleon Dynamite Fan Clubber Since 06.03.04

PROPS NEEDED

Chapstick®
Miniature Mexican Flag
Bandana
Bubbles
Flashlight
Fan – Electric or Folding
Wig
Vote For Pedro Flyer
Cardboard 'Lafawnduh' Sign
Bottle of Gatorade or Water
Jolly Ranchers or Confettii
Newspaper [One section will do]

Please Remember: There Are Likely People In Your Theater Who Have Not Seen The Film.
Please Try To Keep Talking Levels At A Whisper.
Also Note: The List Of Props Is 'Best Case Scenario' If You Can Not Get/Find Everything – Do
The Best You Can.

Throughout:

When: Whenever Chapstick® is seen [opening credits] or mentioned [call from school].

What: Pull out your own ND Chapstick® and give yourself a healthy salve – pop them lips to represent.

When: Whenever Napoleon goes out to feed Tina.

What: Sing chorus from Tina Turner's 'We don't need another hero.' NOTE: For all audible cues, keep it down to a low talking level so that people who've not seen the film can enjoy the beauty on the screen.

All the children say
We don't need another hero
We don't need to know the way home
All we want is life beyond
Thunderdome

When: Uncle Rico makes a video.

What: Grunt 'Hut', 'Hut One', 'Blue 22...Blue 22' **OR** Call for the ball 'I'm open...I'm open...In the flat'. Effect could be nice as different sides of theatre call for ball.

Scene-By-Scene:

Opening Credits

When: Uh, opening credits.

What: Lick your lips and give an 'mmmmm' any time food product appears.

Meeting Pedro

When: Principal telling Pedro how to get to the cafeteria ["This isn't that complex..."]

What: Pull out a miniature flag of Mexico and wave it during the entire scene. As the principal talks mock him by asking him questions in Spanish.

'Que?' [pronounced 'K']
'Monde?' [pronounced 'Mon-Day']
'A donde?' [pronounced 'Ah-don-Day']
'Como?' [pronounced 'Koh-Mo']

When introduced to Napoleon cough 'Bendejo' [pronounced 'Ben-Day-Ho'] under your breath.

Rex Kwon Do's Dojo

When: Kip and Napoleon go to Rex's Dojo

What: Tie your bandana around your head. Every time Rex asks a question bow, while still sitting, and respond ["Sensai, yes sensai!" or "Sensai, no sensai!"]

Napoleon Receives Steak To Face

When: Uncle Rico throws Kip's steak at Napoleon. [Uncle Rico "How much you wanna bet I can throw a football over those mountains?"]

What: Yell 'Watch out Napoleon!' once Uncle Rico grabs the steak.

Driving To The Big Dance

When: Pedro's cousin's drive Napoleon and Trisha to the dance. ["Are you Pedro's cousins with all the sweet hook-ups?"]

What: Using your bandana again, wrap your forehead ala OG [Original Gangsta]. As they drive bounce up every now and then as if the hydraulics are pumping up and down.

The Big Dance

When: Napoleon, Deb and Pedro go to the Big Dance. ["Are you guys having a killer time?"]

What: Once the mirror ball is shown, blow bubbles until scene ends.

Napoleon Tries Time Machine

When: Napoleon and Kip try the Time Machine.

What: Wave your flashlight, make sure its on, around frantically to create strobe effect. Maybe, just maybe, with the power of the crystals, it'll work this time.

Pedro Gets Hot

When: Pedro and Napoleon return from their FFA trip and stand in the hallway watching Summer hand out buttons [Pedro: Do you think its kinda warm in here?]

What: Pull out your fan, motorized or folding, and fan yourself until Pedro leaves.

Pedro Gets Wig

When: Deb and Napoleon select Pedro's wig. [Deb: "I think this matches your season Pedro."]

What: Place your Pedro wig on your head.

Vote For Pedro:

When: Pedro and Napoleon are handing out boondoggles and postering campus.

What: Pull out your flyer, or home made sign, and post it on the movie theatre walls. You may want to bring tape as well.

Napoleon Offers Kid Pedro's Protection

When: Kid in all maroon get-up is shaken down at bike rack and Napoleon offers boondoggle and Pedro's protection. ["Pedro offers you his protection."]

What: Hum the theme from Godfather.

Lafawnduh Arrives

When: Lafawnduh first arrives at the bus station.

What: Hold up your cardboard 'Lafawnduch' sign and hum Journey's 'Don't Stop Believin'

Dance Practice

When: Napoleon takes a break for electrolytes and meets Lafawnduh. ["Why're you so sweaty?"]

What: Grab your Gatorade bottle or water and chug with Napoleon. Die hards will spill without thinking twice about it.

Summer Piñata

When: Kids destroy Summer Piñata at Pedro rally.

What: Toss either Jolly Ranchers or confetti in the air when the Piñata is destroyed.

Summer's Speech and Skit

When: Summer addresses the student body at the Presidential rally. ["Who wants to eat chimichangas?"]

What: As Summer walks on stage pull out your newspaper and holding it in front of you, pretend to read [props to RHPS]. Murmur to yourself as if completely disinterested. When she asks who wants to eat chimichangas raise your hand and say 'Two please!'. Continue through skit.

Napoleon's Dance

When: Napoleon performs his/Pedro's skit.

What: When Napoleon is done give him a standing ovation and start chanting 'Landslide' [pronounced 'Laaaaaaand-sliiiiiiiiiide....Laaaaaaaand-sliiiiiiiiiide'] or hum Presidential theme/'Hail To The Chief'.

Good luck and have fun!