



Theatre Virtual Learning

Acting III & Acting IV

Oh to be Inspired: Actor Biographies

Date: May 22, 2020



Lesson: **May 22, 2020**

Objective/Learning Target:

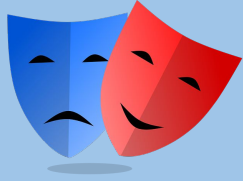
Students will research current working actors and study their methods of acting.

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Let's Get Started / Warm Up Activities:

Using the actor you researched yesterday, what production/work of theirs is your favorite? Why?





Lesson: Oh to be Inspired! Actor Biographies

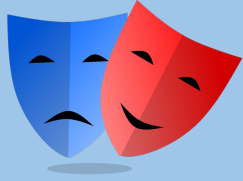


Yesterday, you spent time learning about the background and career of an award-winning actor.

Today, you will watch part of their work and analyze their acting choices.

First, choose one of the following:

- A scene from a performance they for which they received a nomination or award.
- A scene from your favorite work of theirs.



Practice: Oh to be Inspired! Actor Biographies

Now that you have chosen the scene you would like to explore today, reflect on the following questions:

1. First watch the scene again just to enjoy it!
2. Second, watch the scene without sound and take note of their physical/nonverbal choices. How do these choices develop the character? How do these choices help make the performance believable?
3. Third, watch the scene with sound and take note of their vocal choices. How do these choices develop the character? How do these choices help make the performance believable?
4. Finally, using your research from yesterday on the actor's "method", do you believe it was helpful in portraying a realistic character?

