



Theatre Virtual Learning

Acting III & Acting IV

Laughter is the Best Medicine

Date: May 5, 2020



Lesson: May 5, 2020

Objective/Learning Target:

Students will analyze a performance for the elements of comedy.

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Let's Get Started / Warm Up Activities:

What modern day comedy or comedian do you enjoy? Why do you enjoy this work?





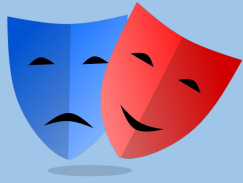
Lesson: Elements of Comedy, What Makes Us Laugh!



Today, you will use the elements of comedy that you learned about yesterday to analyze one on the following three video clips.

As a reminder these are the 6 categories:

1. Exaggeration
2. Incongruity
3. Anticipation
4. Ambiguity
5. Recognition
6. Protection



Practice: Choice One



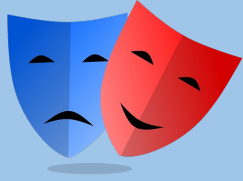
1. Watch the video and take notes of any elements of comedy that you see.
2. Analyze: do you think many people would find this scene humorous, why or why not?
3. Did you enjoy this scene? (note: we hope it brought some laughter to your day!)



Practice: Choice Two



1. Watch the video and take notes of any elements of comedy that you see.
2. Analyze: do you think many people would find this scene humorous, why or why not?
3. Did you enjoy this scene? (note: we hope it brought some laughter to your day!)



Practice: Choice Three



1. Watch the video and take notes of any elements of comedy that you see.
2. Analyze: do you think many people would find this scene humorous, why or why not?
3. Did you enjoy this scene? (note: we hope it brought some laughter to your day!)