

Theatre Virtual Learning

Acting III & Acting IV
Laughter is the Best Medicine

Date: May 7, 2020



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Objective/Learning Target:

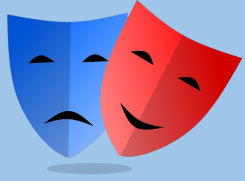
Students will explore types of comedy films and comedic film actors.

Laughter is the Best Medicine!



Let's Get Started / Warm Up Activities:

Who in your life makes you laugh?
Why/how do they make you laugh?
It would be nice to take a moment to let them know this!



Lesson: Comedic films and their stars!



1. First, read part one about comedy film on the AMC Filmsite linked below. As you are reading, make a t-chart to keep on one side listing the types of film comedies and then write a description in the second column.

[AMC Filmsite: Comedy, Part One](#)

2. Next, use the link below of the American Film Institute's Top 100 comedies of all time, and see how many you have seen!

[America's 100 Greatest Comedies](#)



Practice: Who is your favorite comic film actor?

Today, you will choose a comedic film actor, research, explore, and do the following:

1. Learn biographical information (born, family life, schooling, etc.)
2. How or why did they get started in comedy?
3. Who influences them in their comedic styles?
4. What career milestones or awards have they experienced?
5. Why did you choose them?
6. Last but not least, if you were to suggest to your friend or family, a work of your favorite comedian, what would it be and why?

(Bonus: Go rewatch something they performed or watch something new...sit back...laugh...I hear it can be the best medicine!)