



**Comm Skills Virtual Learning**

# **Competitive Drama I-IV**

## **Lesson**

**May 22, 2020**



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**Objective/Learning Target:**

*End of the Year Reflections*

Reflect on your relationship with drama

Write a love letter to speech & debate

# Bell Ringer/Let's Get Started

What is your relationship with forensics? Is it a good one? What makes it good/bad/healthy?

# Lesson/Activity

Reflect on the following quotes and pick one that resonates with you.

Acting can be the healthiest profession in the world, because it allows you to do things you can't do in real life. It allows you to understand more than just what life provides you. - Stella Adler

The theater is so endlessly fascinating because it's so accidental. It's so much like life. - Arthur Miller

I regard the theatre as the greatest of all art forms, the most immediate way in which a human being can share with another the sense of what it is to be a human being. - Oscar Wilde

Acting represents all that human beings experience, and if you want it to be 'nice,' you will never be a serious communicator of the human experience. - Larry Moss

The theater is a weapon, and it is the people who should wield it. - Augusto Boal

The theatre was created to tell people the truth about life and the social situation. - Stella Adler

Competition is healthy. Competition is life. Yet most actors refuse to acknowledge this. They don't want to compete. They want to get along. And they are therefore not first-rate actors. - Michael Shurtleff

# Practice

Use that quote to inspire your writing.

Write a “love letter” to forensics. Include the good, the bad, and the ugly. What will you remember about your relationship with drama? In what ways can you thank the program and team you’ve been part of?