

# **Comm Skills Virtual Learning**

# Competitive Drama I-IV Lesson

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### **Objective/Learning Target:**

Emoting in Interp

Reflect on emotions in everyday life
Apply appropriate emotions in your scripts/monologues

### Bell Ringer/Let's Get Started

Make a list of all the emotions that come to mind. Start a two minute timer and list all you can think of.

### Lesson/activity:

- Review Laban Effort Actions
- What emotions do each action bring up? Add them to your list.

## **EXPRESSIONS AND PHYSICALITY**

The way your face and body looks during a performance



Charlie Chaplin: as an English comic actor, filmmaker, and composer who rose to fame in the era of **silent** film (1920s).

Reflect: What did you notice? Since the actors had no words to portray their objectives, what kinds of things did they do to show what they wanted?

# LOOK AT YOUR MONOLOGUE

#### 1. Emotions

For each line or couple of lines, write the emotion you believe your character is feeling that you need to portray.

#### 2. Pauses

Look at the scoring you've previously done. Find the pauses:

• What is the thought behind the pause?

#### Practice

# ON YOUR OWN MONOLOGUE

- Practice big expressions and gestures you might use every few lines
- Watch yourself in the mirror