

Performing Arts Virtual Learning Competitive Drama Memorization Unit: Part 7 April 15, 2020



7th and 8th Grade Competitive Drama

Lesson: April 15, 2020

Objective/Learning Target:

Th 8.1.a Memorizes lines as needed for a performance



Memorization Techniques So Far...

- 1) Chunking
- 2) Visualization
- 3) Write Out Your Lines
- 4) Movement
- 5) Repetition
- 6) Bedtime Practice



Background







When practicing with a partner, what do you



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say when you get stuck in your script?







Calling for "line" gives your practice partner the cue that you need the next line in the script.

What do you do if you don't have a person to practice with?



Record Your Script

In order to practice without a partner/script keeper, you can <u>record</u> your script.

In this method, you will listen to your script as well as rehearse along with the recording.



Record and Listen

Record yourself saying your lines Listen to your lines often





Recording Options



- Use any cell phone or tablet to record.
- <u>WeVideo</u>
- <u>ScreenCast-O-Matic</u>
- <u>ScreenCastify</u>
- App: Script Rehearser
- App: Lines 2 Memory





1. Select your preferred way to record your script.

2. You will record lines 1-20 for this week's work.

For WeVideo, please see the following slides for directions.



Tips for recording

- Speak at an understandable rate. SLOW DOWN...
- Say your script with as much emotion and character as you can.
- Speak clearly with diction.
- Project and be sure your volume is easy to hear.
- If you mess up, <u>keep going</u>. You can always edit out the mistake later or you can leave it in. This recording was made by YOU and for YOU. No one else will be judging it.
- Get over how you sound. Most people do not like their recorded voice. Focus on the words and understand that this is for the purpose of memorization.



Record your lines with WeVideo: Part 1

1. Go to wevideo.com and

2. Create a new edit





3. Click on the "My Media" tab, click "Narrate", then all WeVideo to use your microphone







Record your lines with WeVideo: Part 2

1. Click the microphone to record



2. Click the stop button to stop recording

3. Click on the check mark to finish recording

4. Click on the "Finish" button to export your audio





Record your lines with WeVideo: Part 3

• Title your recording



• Select "Audio Only" and click on the "Google Drive" button, then export.







After recording your script, practice your lines along with your recording.



Try to practice for at least 10 minutes today using the your personal recording.



Additional Resources



Ever wonder why people dislike the sound of their

own voice?



Watch this video to find out why!

i hate that its what i really sound like to others

<u>Check out this video to feel better about your voice.</u>