



PHYSICAL COMEDY

SLOW MOTION SCENES

UNIT 3: MIME

Assessment of Learning Instructions

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TASK: WHAT DO YOU HAVE TO DO?

In groups of 2-5 students, create a 1 - 3 minute **SLOW MOTION SILENT SCENE** based on the scenario options below. The scene must focus on the exaggeration of body and facial expressions and be void of any talking whatsoever

SCENARIOS:

1. A teenager tries to sneak home past curfew without waking up his/her parents
2. You are trying to cook pizza, but instead you start a fire
3. The first men in space discovering alien life
4. Customers receiving slow/awful service in a restaurant
5. Police officer pulling someone over
6. Person has re-decorated a home and the home-owners aren't impressed
7. Construction workers find buried treasure
8. Three army officers deciding who to send on a dangerous raid
9. Criminals on the run after committing a crime
10. Gangster who has been shot visiting a doctor to remove the bullets

REMEMBER: what will separate a good and a GREAT scene?

- Incredibly **exaggerated** facial and body expression
- Following all the "**rules of theatre**"
- Have a **simple** storyline with a **beginning, middle, end**
- Rehearse the way you perform** (with music, expression, and effort)
- Use the **elements of Physical Comedy** - rule of three, breaking down the 4th wall, etc.
- Have **opposing characters** (opposites, foils)