



Iowa High School
Speech Association

Today....

Spontaneous Speaking

Improviseational Acting

Feedback



North Linn
COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT



Spontaneous Speaking & Improvisation

Job Interviews

Conversations

Any Unscripted Part of Life!!!

Spontaneous Speaking

ORGANIZATION:

Systematic development

Use of transitions

Effective use of introduction and conclusion

What does this mean??

Systematic Development

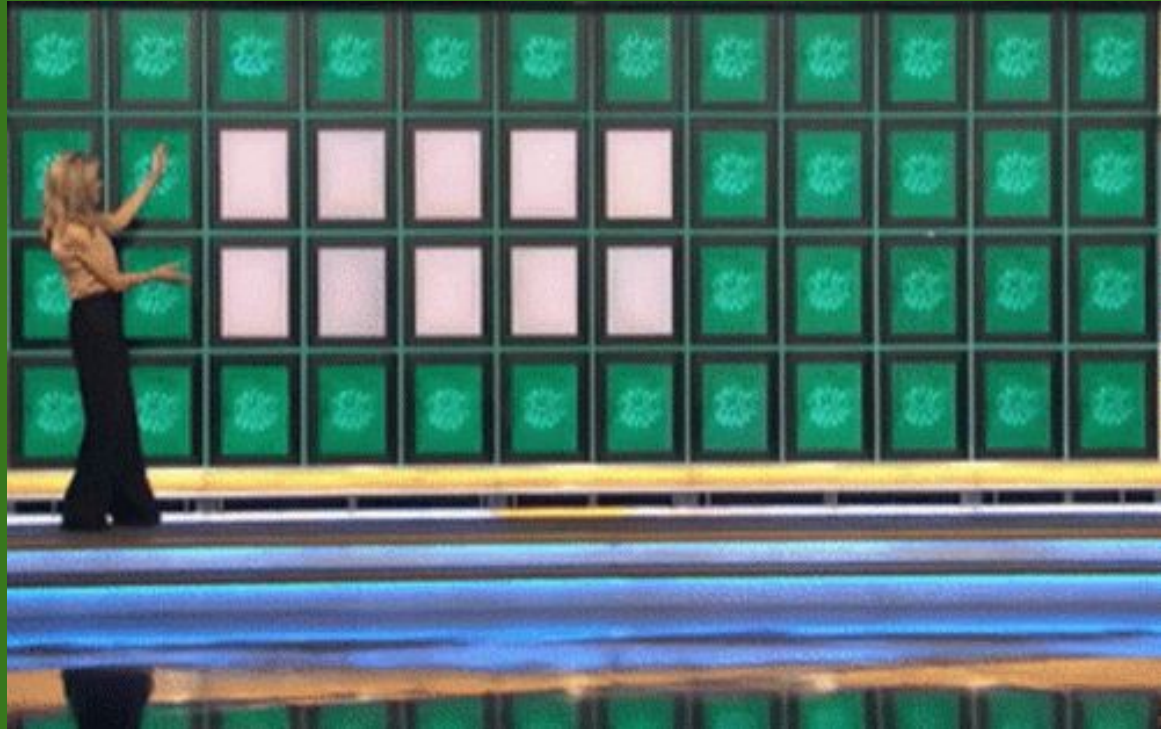
- Tell 'em what you're going to tell 'em
- Tell 'em
- Tell 'em what you told 'em



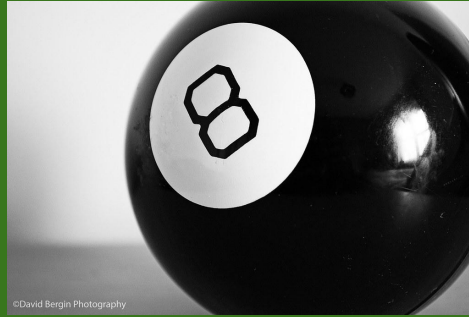
What does this mean??

Transitions

- $\Rightarrow A$
- $A \Rightarrow B$
- $B \Rightarrow C$
- $C \Rightarrow$



It's HARD! Let's give it a try



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Topic: Raising Minimum Wage

- Impact on Small Business
- Impact on Families
- Urban v. Rural

What does this mean??

Introductions & Conclusions



Spontaneous Speaking

PHYSICAL DELIVERY:

Facial expression

Eye contact

Effective use of notes if used

Effective use of gestures

What does this mean??

- Facial Expressions
- Eye Contact
 - Balance
- Notes
 - Portrait v. Landscape
- Gestures, Movement

Spontaneous Speaking

SUBJECT:

Depth of knowledge

Logical analysis

Thoughts & Questions

Improvisation

SKETCH:

Development of characters

Logical development of creative material

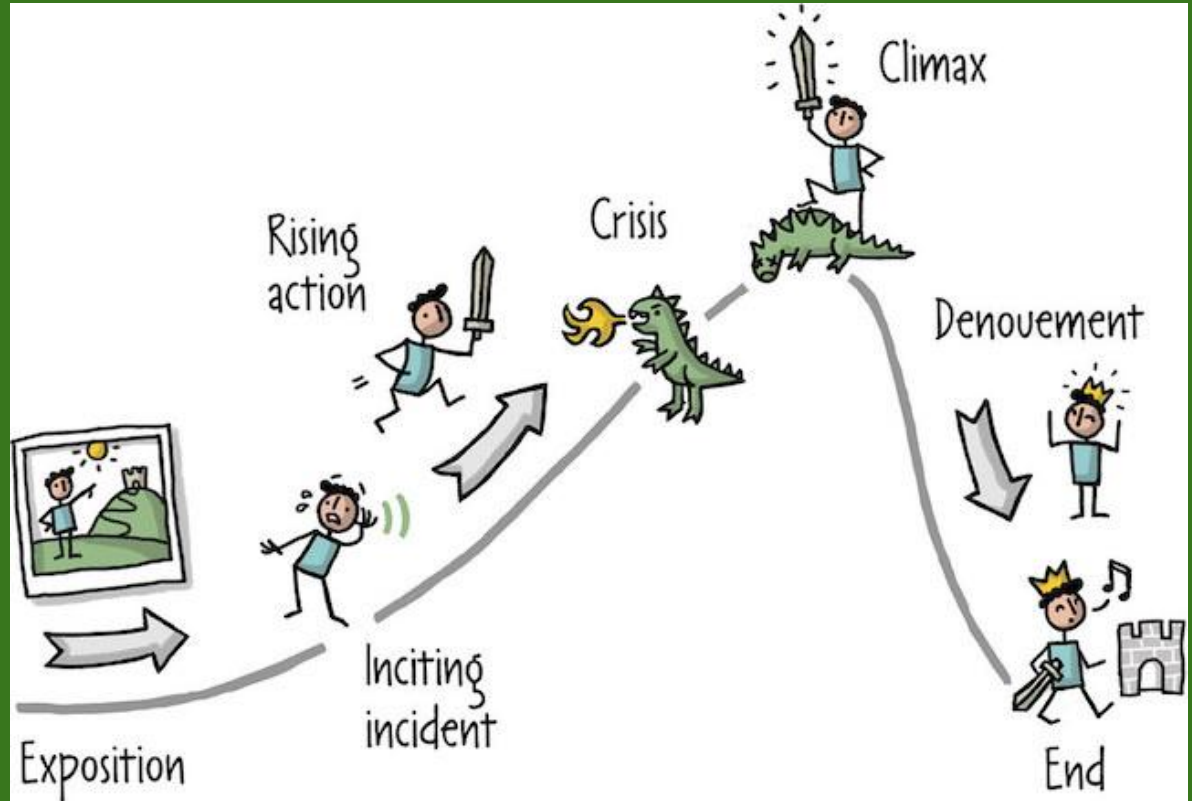
Effective creation of transitions

Effective use of drawn material

What does this mean??

The Story

- Creative Material
- Transitions
- Using Material



What does this mean??

Development of Character

- Avoid Negative Stereotypes
- Spectrum of Experience

Improvisation

VOCAL DELIVERY:

Volume

Pronunciation

Timing / pauses

Articulation

Vocal variety

What does this mean??

Pronunciation	Timing/Pauses
Articulation	Volume



Vocal Variety

Improvisation

PHYSICAL DELIVERY:

Spontaneous bodily actions

Facial expressions

Definition of characters

Consistency of characterization

What does this mean??

It's simple...

Consistency.

1 Situation + 2 Characters

Improvisation

GENERAL:

Overall performance
effectiveness

Feedback

Compliment Sandwich

The HOW



Thoughts & Questions

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