OBHS Core Questions:

Subject : Drama Year and Term: Year 8 Autumn Topic: Non-Naturalism



Learn these questions to build a strong foundation of knowledge for this half-term. Ask family or friends to test you regularly, or practise on your own using the 'Look, Say, Cover, Write' method

	Question	Answer
1.	What is meant by non-naturalism in acting?	Acting in a way that isn't natural, doesn't
		come naturally to you as a person
2.	What is a placard?	A prop used to explain to the audience
		the characters true thoughts or feelings,
		usually writing on a piece of paper for
		them to read
3.	Why is slow motion non-naturalistic?	As humans we do not walk around in
		slow motion, it is unnatural as we
		deliberately slow our movement
4.	Why are masks good props to use when creating	It allows the character to be hidden so
	an anonymous character?	their true identify isn't known
5.	Why is exaggeration non-naturalistic?	As humans we don't deliberately
		exaggerate our movements, as actors we
		do this so we can be seen on stage
6.	What is a hierarchy?	An order of importance in society
7.	What is synchronised movement?	Movement that is done at the same time
		as others on stage
8.	Why is synchronised movement non-naturalistic?	As humans we don't move at the same
		time, when used on stage it is
		deliberately done for a purpose such as a
		chorus
9.	What is a genre?	A style or category of something such as
		novels, films, plays
10.	Why are masks non-naturalistic?	As humans we don't walk around
		wearing masks, they help to hide
		identities on stage