

ACTOR'S FOUNDATION WORK

Character Analysis

1. What is your character's name? Age?
2. What is your character's background (home, family, education, etc.)
3. What does the playwright say about my character?
4. What do the other characters say about my character?
5. What does your character say about himself/herself?
6. What does your character say about the other characters?
7. What relationships are important to your character?
8. What does your character value? Not value?
9. Write down a "spine" for your character. A spine is a line of dialogue that sums up that character.
10. Write down any additional insight into your character: personality, mannerisms, style, etc.

Character Objectives

1. What does each character want in the scene?
2. What does each character want in the movie?
3. Do the characters get what they want in the scene?
4. Do the characters get what they want in the movie?