

Drama and Theater Arts Lesson Plans for 6th – 8th grades

Lesson Plans #3, #4, & #5

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LESSON FIVE

Activity: Delivering long form jokes

Try to tell BOTH JOKES to a minimum of 5 different people!

These jokes are the most challenging and will require you to use all your tools and tricks during your delivery.

Choose one of the jokes I have provided below, and also one additional joke of your choosing. Tell the jokes to as many people as possible and try different kinds of delivery to see what choices get the best reactions.

More Tips:

- It's absolutely best if you have the joke memorized.
- Tell the joke as though you are telling a true story.

Long form Jokes

1. A guy asks a girl to go to a dance. She agrees, and he decides to rent a suit. The rental has a long line, so he waits and waits, and finally he gets his suit. He decides to buy flowers, so he goes to the flower shop. The flower shop has a long line, so he waits and waits, until he finally buys flowers. He picks up the girl and they go to the dance. There is a long line into the dance, so they wait and wait. Finally, they get into the dance, and the guy offers to get the girl a drink. She asks for punch, so he goes to the drink table, and there is no punch line.

2. A boy read a restaurant sign that advertised fat-free French fries. "Sounds great," said the health-conscious boy. He ordered some.

He watched as the cook pulled a basket of fries from the fryer. The potatoes were dripping with oil when the cook put them into the container.

"Wait a minute," the boy said. "Those don't look fat-free."

"Sure they are," the cook said. "We charge only for the potatoes. The fat is free!"

3. A man was driving down the road when a policeman stopped him. The officer looked in the back of the man's truck and said, "Why are these penguins in your truck?"

The man replied, "These are my penguins. They belong to me."

"You need to take them to the zoo," the policeman said.

The next day, the officer saw the same guy driving down the road. He pulled him over again. He saw the penguins were still in the truck, but they were wearing sunglasses this time. "I thought I told you to take these penguins to the zoo!" the officer said.

"I did," the man replied. "And today I'm taking them to the beach."