Performance Assignment #1: Mime an Action

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In this assignment you will be concentrating on completing an action mime. You must complete this mime with a partner or if you wish to take advantage of the challenge...try it alone. You will each be graded on your attempt to mime a simple everyday activity. Some examples of activities used in the past include:

• Eating a sandwich.

• Going Fishing.

• Preparing a meal.

• Getting ready for school.

• Cleaning your room.

• Playing a sport.

Think of an Action:

• Choose an activity that you have done in real life.

• Make your selection quickly.

Outline each movement in the Action:

• List the INDIVIDUAL MOVEMENTS in completing your action. 

• There are 9 individual movements in miming drinking from a water glass, so keep your movements and actions simple.

• List the movements in your Drama Journal under the heading "Mime Lesson #1".

Your grade  will depend on the folowing criteria:

• Planning: Have you obviously planned and rehearsed each movement as noted in your workbook?

• Technique: Were the actions slowly presented and easy to follow?

• Use of Expressive Skills: How well did you use your expressive skills to communicate (Movement, Gesture, Stillness, Facial Expression.)

Have fun!