

IMAGES AS INSPIRATION

AGES: Middle School, High School

DESCRIPTION

This is good for during rehearsal of class work scenes or after viewing a play/movie or scene from one as a class. Get inspired by the emotions of the scene to create one of your own.

MATERIALS

Photographs, magazines, images of art

FULL LESSON PLAN

Reflect quietly on the what happened in the play/scene you saw—recall sensory imagery in particular. Think of the most memorable moment for you—the moment of greatest emotional or sensory impact. Write down ten words that connect to that moment. From those words try to think of an image that works for you as a metaphor for that moment. You may draw, find photographs, images from artist's paintings, sculptures, etc. or an image from a magazine.

When we bring our images together, get together in small groups—size negotiable. Take your images and without referring to what they represent (We will discuss later) make up a scene that uses your images. Do not repeat what you saw that brought you to these images, but rather think of it as inspiration.