

## **THREE UNRELATED WORDS**

**AGES:** Middle School, High School

### **DESCRIPTION**

This is great for a day when you want your students to break into group and work on something you can observe. It's a great test to see "where they are at"...

### **MATERIALS**

Students need one piece of paper and a pencil.

### **FULL LESSON PLAN**

1. Split into groups of 4
2. Using a note card or piece of paper, write down THREE completely unrelated words
3. Given only 15 minutes, your group must develop a scene that incorporates all three words.
4. Your scene must:
  - Have a clear beginning, middle, and ending
  - Be no more than 2 minutes in length
  - Only be discussed before performing – no full rehearsal time
  - Not have a written script
  - Have clear characters....each person in the scene must have at LEAST one of the following established for their character:
    - Vocal trait (shaky voice, accent, etc.)
    - Physical trait (a limp, athletic, etc.)
    - Emotional trait (nervous, hyper, etc.)
5. Perform!