

Dual Improvisation

(NOT A STATE EVENT)

Students will be given three prompts--one humorous prompt, one dramatic prompt, and one prompt that invites them to parody a well-known film/book/TV show. They will prepare in pairs without consulting any other people, the internet, or pre-made notes for two minutes. After their two minutes of preparation time, they can present an improvised DUO performance for up to five minutes.

The judge will give them time signals as they perform (4, 3, 2, 1, 30 seconds, 10 seconds).

The competitors may not use props, touch each other, or look at each other in the eyes during the performance (except if they choose to insert an introduction, where they break character and introduce the theme/title of the piece; in that instance, they may touch and look at each other in the eyes, but still may not use props).

The competitors should be evaluated on their creative choices, acting decisions, blocking/movement, and topicality.