CURIOUS INCIDENT LESSON 3



READ PAGES 16-32

 ANY CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT WITH CHRIS, ED AND SIOBHAN/ RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN THEM?

WHAT IS THE INTENDED ATMOSPHERE OF SECTIONS

HOW DOES CHRISTOPHER REACT TO DIFFERENT PEOPLE?

WHERE IS THE ASPERGER'S EFFECTIVELY SHOWN?

DISCUSS MRS. ALEXANDER



LINE FEEDING- GROUP OF 4 (OR 5)

- PAGE 32 FROM THE LINE 'SIOBHAN- HAVE YOU TOLD YOUR FATHER ABOUT THIS' (2/3 DOWN THE PAGE) TO P37 'CHRISTOPHER- ITS NOT SO BAD (3RD LINE DOWN)
- CHRISTOPHER AND SIOBHAN STAND FACE TO FACE, THE OTHER 2 ACTORS STAND BEHIND THEM WITH A SCRIPT AND WHISPER THEIR LINE TO THEM JUST BEFORE THEY NEED TO SAY IT
- WHEN JUDY ENTERS, SWAP SIOBHAN WITH THEIR LINE FEEDER- WHO BECOMES JUDY. JUDY GOES BACK TO LINE FEEDING AND CHRISTOPHER'S LINE FEEDER BECOMES ED. ED THEN FEEDS SIOBHAN AT THE END
- READ COLD THROUGH THE SCENE AND TRY TO DELIVER THE LINE AND REACT WITH THE APPROPRIATE EMOTION.



'REALISTIC'

• THE SCENE IS 'REALISTIC'

WHY HAS THIS BEEN DONE?

- TENSION
- SYMPATHY
- EMPATHY



IN A PAIR

- STAGE THE SECTION-
 - SIOBHAN AND CHRISTOPHER 32-33 AND 36-37
 - CHRISTOPHER AND JUDY 33- 34
 - CHRISTOPHER AND ED 34-36

YOUR SECTION MAY CREATE SYMPATHY (IF SO WITH WHO), TENSION OR BOTH

CONTINUED ON NEXT SLIDE



PROXEMICS EXERCISE (YOU DID THIS WITH BILLY LIAR)

DEPENDING ON YOUR INTENTION WITH A LINE OR YOUR REACTION TO OTHER PEOPLE'S LINES, MOVE BETWEEN 1 TO 3 STEPS CLOSER OR FURTHER AWAY FROM YOUR PARTNER

(I REALISE THIS IS WEIRD IN THE CHRIS AND JUDY SCENE, BUT GO WITH IT)



CREATING TENSION OR SYMPATHY

REHEARSE YOUR SCENE AND DECIDE WHETHER THE AIM IS TO CREATE TENSION OR SYMPATHY

- THINK SPECIFICALLY HOW YOU CAN CREATE THIS USING
 - MOVEMENT (PROXEMICS)
 - VOICE- PACE, PITCH, VOLUME, TONE
 - EYE FOCUS
 - THE GENERAL PACE OF THE SCENE.



FEEDBACK

- WATCH SCENES
 - AUDIENCE- IDENTIFY
 - CLIMAX OF THE TENSION/ SYMPATHY- HOW DID THE ACTING CREATE THIS?
 - PARTICULARLY TENSE/ SYMPATHETIC MOMENT- HOW DID THE ACTING CREATE THIS.
 - IDENTIFY A MOMENT WHERE THE RELATIONSHIP IS CLEARLY SHOWN/ DEVELOPED
 - AN ACTOR EFFECTIVELY CHARACTERISED A CHARACTER/ SHOWED THEIR OBJECTIVE



WRITTEN TASK

• I PLAYED (CHRIS, SIOBHAN, ED, JUDY) IN THE SCENE WHERE...

• I EFFECTIVELY BUILT SYMPATHY / TENSION BY...

THIS BUILT UP TO A CLIMAX WHEN...

WE CLEARLY DEMONSTRATED OUR RELATIONSHIP WHEN...

• I SHOWED MY CHARACTERISTIC OF (INSERT HERE) BY....



LOCATIONS

THIS SCENE TAKES PLACE IN 3 DIFFERENT TIME PERIODS AND LOCATIONS

WHY HAS THE PLAYWRIGHT CHOSEN TO DO THIS?