

Grade Level Focus

Unique Styles Have Developed in American Theatre

What unique styles have developed in American theatre?

Developmental Stage:

Students in the fifth grade are approaching Piaget's age of Formal Operations. They are beginning to have the ability to consider many possibilities for a given condition. They are able to deal with propositions that explain concrete facts. They have the ability to use planning to think ahead.

Practices we use in drama activities:

- Comparing and contrasting universal concepts
- Identifying nuance and irony in dramatic works
- Gaining enrichment through the rehearsal process
- Structuring intentional improvisations leading to a product
- Encouraging self confidence and creativity
- Acknowledging and accepting differences in self and others