**Acting Techniques Paper Rubric**

DUE:

Write a paragraph on the pros of cons of using the psychological acting method, another on the psycho-physical method, another on the physical method, as well as the physical-social method. Then write out a description of what you perceive is your own acting method, or what you would like it to be. Write down steps, theories/methods you use, and/or styles you adhere to. Feel free to write about how your acting method has changed since you wrote the pre-assessment. The paper should be 1-2 pages.

1. Pros and cons of using the psychological acting method
2. Pros and cons of using the psycho-physical method
3. Pros and cons of using the physical method
4. Pros and cons of using the physical-social method
5. Describe in 1-3 paragraphs your own acting method.

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|  | **Superior (20-18)** | **Excellent (17-13)** | **Good (12-9)** | **Fair (8-0)** | **Score** |
| **Knowledge** | It is clear that I understand many different methods of acting.  | It is clear that I understand some of the differences between acting methods. | It is clear that I understand 1 or 2 methods vaguely, but I am confused on some of the principles.  | It is clear I don’t really understand the concept of an acting method.  |  |
| **Application** | I understand different acting techniques, and can make strong choices about what techniques and methods are best for me.  | I have some understanding of different acting techniques, and can mostly make choices about what techniques and methods are best for me.  | I understand 1 or 2 acting methods vaguely, and I can’t really articulate what is the best acting method for me.  | I don’t really understand the difference between acting techniques, and so my choices about what techniques and methods are best for me is weak. |  |
| **Organization** | My paper is super easy to follow and read. All the ideas are connected, and there is no confusion. Each paragraph begins with a topic sentence and supporting evidences and statements.  | My paper is a little difficult to read, but the paragraphs stay on topic. In general, you can understand what I’m trying to say.  | I’ve made it so you can follow along pretty well, but it could have benefitted from going through a rewrite process. | There is no real sense of direction. It is more a jumble of notes and ideas written down than a finished paper.  |  |

 Total: /60