

Inspirational Actor Assignment

Boltz Theater, Fall 2019

Due Date: Thursday, August 29, 2019

Step 1: Choose one of your favorite actors or actresses to research. This person may be dead or alive, and should be someone you admire greatly. If you have taken this class in the past, you must research a different actor/actress.

Step 2: Conduct some basic research on this person (the 5 W's)

- When was this person born? Where did he/she live? What was his/her family life like?
- Why did this person become an actor?
- What productions has this person been part of (film and/or stage)?
- Did this person win any awards?
- Ask a few questions of your own and answer them.

Step 3: Condense your work into a short, typed paper.

- You may use bullet points or paragraph format, but your paper should be no longer than one page (typed).
- Include information from step 2, as well as the following:
 - What made you choose this person to research?
 - Why do you feel this person is an inspirational actor or actress?
- Include a picture of this person (black and gray or colored ink). This picture should take up the entire paper, and should focus on the person's face (headshot).
- Print your written work and picture and bring to class on the due date.

Step 4: Present your findings to the class.

- Your presentation is open-ended. You may read a written report, act it out as a biography, or come up with your own idea. Please limit your presentation to three minutes or less.
- You may not play videos of the actor/actress, or use a PowerPoint/google slide/Prezi to share info.