# THE WOLVES Dramaturgy Notebook

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#### costuming

- -ponytail w scrunchie or hair tie
- -some elastic headbands, some tied out of colorful, stretchy athletic tape
- -one zip-up jacket
- -sports bras
- -giant soccer backpacks w Adidas and "Charlotte Soccer Academy" logos ((contain water, shin guards, ball, phone, headphones, charger, socks, cleats, deodorant))
- -cleats, shin guards, socks
- -SHIRTS by Nike, from past tournaments, facility logos, or plain black tee
- -a couple wrist braces, one knee brace (Melanie can't wear her ankle brace)
- -most wearing earrings, some rings
- -bracelets (watches, hair ties, rubber)
- -all legs shaved
- -girls enter practice in shorts, sneakers, & baggy sweatshirts w hair up

-should captain wear a watch?? Armband??

#### **GAME RULES**

- → NO JEWELRY ALLOWED (earrings, bracelets etc could get caught & yanked to injure players)
- → armband exception in high school ?

#### scenery

- -turf encloses by black net on sides/above (think batting cage)
- -framed jerseys around waiting room
- -waiting room grey wall, just 2 plain white tables with 4 chairs each in lounge, small window to view field, huge flat screen on wall, motion sensor, fire alarm, thermostat, clock
- -hard concrete and stone floors
- -huge pic/wall backdrop of stadium crowd
- -girls keep their belongings in a locker room (off-field)

#### from Melanie's practice

- -some smiles among players, mostly serious
- -air of cohesive seriousness, focus with interludes of laughter, joking
- -unquestioning obedience/respect for coach (how did the coach earn this respect?)
- -tends to be more talking when coach turns away
- -girls have their go-to drill groups, or more proximity/time of arrival-based?
- -coach provides plenty of approval, encouragement

- -coach demonstrates drill with one girl, about 2 reps
- -girls smile more when they have less precision on harder drill at first, laugh off embarrassing miss-kicks ((but they get more serious and more accurate as drill progresses))
- -coach has man bun
- -girls line up alongside to rotate thru drill without being told where or how to do so
- -always jog into position when it's your turn
- -swift side steps to travel (never look away from the action)
- -coach removes his pullover halfway thru
- -3 parents half watching, half on phone
- -one girl peeps head in waiting room seemingly to find parent, quickly sighs and turns back to field (no help here)
- -7 on 7, blue and yellow pinnie/pinney/pinny scrimmage
- -girls tend not to ask questions or talk back to coach
- -coach uses big arms to gesture toward locations on the field he's referencing
- -wordlessly points in direction of whose possession it is (is he pointing toward that team's goal or the goal they're trying to score on?) ((he's pointing in direction the ball is meant to pursue next, so the goal being scored on))

#### **DIALOGUE / COACH MONOLOGUE**

- coach walks around during drills, calls out players by name
- uses colloquial phrasing ("let's get the rebels without a cause in the center")
- "...and hold" (to pause drill, take breather)
- "ready, steady, play!" to begin drill
- brief murmured "sorry," "you're fine" when kick misses partner (constantly weathering moments of embarrassment, but no time to get caught up in it)
- "you're doing (X), and that's okay, but what does it mean for (Y)? which foot should you use for (Z)? if i want to go that way, what makes the most sense for the way my body's shaped?" ((kind, empathetic, not condescending))
- "play in, then we'll set that up..."
- "play on" // "play!" to start
- "take your time"
- "one thing. when i'm playing this ball here... [lays out hypothetical situation against Opponent]"
- "i don't think any of us like defending that much, let's be real."
- "you're not gonna want to play until she (XYZ)... keep the traffic clear for you"
- "remember those combinations in both places"
- coach's voice gets louder to get more emphatic and enthusiastic, but not mean (echoes)
- "game's more efficient when you take more touches, more accurate"
- "touch, play, touch, play!"
- "take a breather, get a quick sip of water. if you do not have shin guards go put them on" (one girl apparently doesn't have them, so coach says to see if anyone else has any to borrow)
- -"all right, come on girls" (to end water break)

- "....and time. change it up, grab a different color" (to reset scrimmaging)
- "girls, how big is this space? not very big. freeze. [so they stop playing] [proceeds to give lecture about being quicker etc]"
- "ball here." (so someone gives him the ball)
- "get your angle, get your angle"
- "closure, closure!" (not to give up on play)
- girls call to each other during scrimmage (speaking quickly, breathlessly) using names or "here!"
- "play! ...one nothing, c'mon keep playing, keep playing!"
- "what was the difference between the two teams that allowed yellow to hold the ball longer than blue? anyone?" "use all of your space!"
- "c'mon, keep working, c'mon, c'mon"
- "all right girls, as i continue to watch, and over these last two games...."
- "RELAX on the ball. don't go as frantic and fast as possible. try to keep the ball, VALUE the ball."
- "okay MOVE girls! it doesn't have to move forward. keep the ball to create chances"
- \*loud thud\* "Okay, blue ball. Are you all right?" \*faint 'yeah' in response\*
- (after team powwow) "okay get out of here girls. great job, i'll see you next week"

#### **PRACTICE DRILLS**

- -multi-tap dodging opponent
- -small kick & catch in groups of 4
- -multi-phase moving passing drills
- -LOOK UP SPIDERWEB
- -caterpillar (running)
- -suicides (running)
- -toe-touches
- -sole-rolls (grapevine-esg)

#### Practice Warm-Up (from Melanie)

- 1. Passing (any distance, until coach is finished setting up)
- 2. Stretching
  - a. Arm circles, neck rolls
  - b. Arm across chest, over shoulder
  - c. Standing straddle (3 ways)
  - d. Sitting pike (point and flex)
- 3. Drills (3-5 mins)
  - a. Inside foot volley
  - b. Laces volley
  - c. Knee-foot volley

#### **During Practice Conditioning Workout**

- 1. 25 curl-ups (2 sets)
- 2. 10 push-ups (3 sets)

- 3. 15 Squats (3 sets)
- 4. 3-4 mile run

Warm-Up Music Mix

## LANGUAGE

## **SOCCER SLANG**

"Finesse these dons"

"Meg" = thru the legs

Themed audience nights?? (Whiteout, Blackout, USA)

## **CHANTS**

"One, two, three, four, how about another score"

"We are the wo-olves, the mighty, mighty wo-olves"

"We don't play with Barbie dolls, we play with our soccer balls. We don't wear no bows and skirts, we wear soccer shorts and shirts. We don't drink no lemonade, we drink our Gatorade. Sound off, 1, 2! Sound off 3, 4! Sound off, 5, 6! 1 2 3 4, GO WOLVES!"

"Spike the "V" Dot the "I" Curl the "C" Vic-tor-y! Vic-tor-y!"

"Our ball is black Our ball is white Look out (other team's name) Cause we can fight!"

<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tMdcLgdEyk4">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tMdcLgdEyk4</a> (male British soccer team, pub-like)

<a href="https://www.fanchants.com/football-songs/wolverhampton\_wanderers-chants/we-are-wolves-wfc/">https://www.fanchants.com/football-songs/wolverhampton\_wanderers-chants/we-are-wolves-wfc/</a> (("We are the wolves" repeated))

<u>https://www.fanchants.com/football-songs/wolverhampton\_wanderers-chants/come-on-you-wolves/</u> (("Come oooon you wolves" repeated))

https://www.fanchants.com/football-songs/wolverhampton\_wanderers-chants/well-never-die-3130/ (("We'll never dieeee" repeated))

<u>https://www.fanchants.com/football-songs/wolverhampton\_wanderers-chants/we-all-love-wolves/</u> (("We All Love the Wolves" repeated))

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xH6DJHAuYHs (Stanton High School girls soccer) https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AAh8VdHpna8 (Deer Valley boys call/response)

## HEALTH

## Emphysema

- Emphysema is one of the diseases that comprises COPD (chronic obstructive pulmonary disease). Emphysema involves gradual damage of lung tissue, specifically thinning and destruction of the alveoli or air sacs.
- https://www.lung.org/lung-health-and-diseases/lung-disease-lookup/emp hysema/
- The GOLD system measures your breathing air volume (FEV<sub>1</sub>) as compared to normal predicted breathing and designates your breathing into one of four COPD stages are: Stage 1 or Mild (80% of normal) Stage 2 or Moderate (50-80%) Stage 3 or Severe (30-50%) emphysema.
- Cigarette smoking is the major cause
- Not curable, but there are treatments to manage it
  - Bronchodilators. These drugs can help relieve coughing, shortness of breath and breathing problems by relaxing constricted airways. Inhaled steroids. Corticosteroid drugs inhaled as aerosol sprays reduce inflammation and may help relieve shortness of breath.

## Do periods really "sync"?

While everyone in this production knows what menstruation is, it may be
interesting to know that despite the phenomenon having the name on <u>Wikipedia</u>
of "menstrual synchrony" (or "the McClintock Effect"), people's periods,
scientifically speaking, do NOT physically sync up from being in close proximity
to other menstruating individuals. (<u>HuffPo</u>) (<u>LiveScience</u>)

# ACL surgery

- ANTERIOR CRUCIATE LIGAMENT
- https://www.mayoclinic.org/diseases-conditions/acl-injury/symptoms-causes/syc-20350738
- Causes of injury
  - Suddenly slowing down and changing direction (cutting)
  - Pivoting with your foot firmly planted.
  - Landing awkwardly from a jump.
  - Stopping suddenly.
  - Receiving a direct blow to the knee or collision, such as a football tackle.
  - Soccer, basketball, football, downhill skiing all common causes
- Symptoms
  - A loud "pop" or a "popping" sensation in the knee

- Severe pain and inability to continue activity
- Rapid swelling
- Loss of range of motion
- A feeling of instability or "giving way" with weight bearing
- Risk Factors
  - Being female possibly due to differences in anatomy, muscle strength and hormonal influences
  - Participating in certain sports, such as soccer, football, basketball, gymnastics and downhill skiing
  - Poor conditioning
  - Wearing footwear that doesn't fit properly
  - Using poorly maintained sports equipment, such as ski bindings that aren't adjusted properly
  - Playing on artificial turf surfaces
- Period of recovery: within 12 months
  - First Aid: If your injury is minor, you may only need to put ice on your knee, elevate your leg, and stay off your feet for a while. You can reduce swelling by wrapping an ace bandage around your knee. Crutches can help to keep weight off your knee.
  - Medications. Anti-inflammatory drugs can help to reduce swelling and pain. Your doctor may suggest over-the-counter medications or prescribe something stronger. For intense pain, your doctor may inject your knee with <u>steroid</u> medication.
  - **Knee brace.** Some people with a damaged ACL can get by with wearing a brace on their knee when they run or play sports. It provides extra support.
  - Physical therapy. You may need this a few days a week to get your knee back in working order. During your sessions, you'll do exercises to strengthen the muscles around your knee and help you regain a full range of motion. You may be sent home with exercise to do on your own.
  - Surgery. Your doctor may tell you that you need this if your ACL is torn badly, if your knee gives way when you're walking, or if you're an athlete. A surgeon will remove the damaged ACL and replace it with tissue to help a new ligament grow in its place. With physical therapy, people who have surgery can often play sports again within 12 months.

## Eating disorders

- Peanut butter & cheese easy to purge
- Easier to get concussed (made weaker)
- Product of micro-managed stressful household

- What Not to Say to Someone With an Eating Disorder (Trigger Warning)
- TREATMENT
  - A mental health professional, such as a psychologist to provide psychological therapy. If you need medication prescription and management, you may see a psychiatrist. Some psychiatrists also provide psychological therapy.
  - A registered dietitian to provide education on nutrition and meal planning.
  - **Medical or dental specialists** to treat health or dental problems that result from your eating disorder.
  - Your partner, parents or other family members. For young people still living at home, parents should be actively involved in treatment and may supervise meals.
  - More info: <a href="https://www.mayoclinic.org/diseases-conditions/eating-disorders/in-depth/eating-disorder-treatment/art-20046234">https://www.mayoclinic.org/diseases-conditions/eating-disorders/in-depth/eating-disorder-treatment/art-20046234</a>

## Spreading Colds

- <a href="https://www.cdc.gov/features/rhinoviruses/index.html">https://www.cdc.gov/features/rhinoviruses/index.html</a>
- Sore throat and runny nose are usually the first signs of a cold, followed by coughing and sneezing. Most people recover in about 7-10 days. You can help reduce your risk of getting a cold: wash your hands often, avoid close contact with sick people, and don't touch your face with unwashed hands.
- Adults have an average of 2-3 per year (kids have more)
- Viruses spread through tiny droplets in the air that are released when a sick person sneezes, coughs, or blows their nose.
- <a href="https://www.webmd.com/cold-and-flu/features/cold-and-flu-facts">https://www.webmd.com/cold-and-flu/features/cold-and-flu-facts</a>
- You can get sick if you touch your nose, eyes, or mouth after you have touched something contaminated by the virus, such as a toy, countertop, or doorknob. Viruses can live on those objects for up to 2 days.
- If you come in contact with cold or flu germs, your chance of getting sick isn't 100%. It depends on when the other person was infected, and how many viral particles are contained in the droplets.
- People are most contagious during the first 2 to 3 days of a cold. A cold is most often not contagious after the first week.
- People who have the flu may pass it on to others 1 day before symptoms start and up to 5 to 7 days after getting sick, so they may spread the flu before they even know they are sick.

## SOCCER

#### Women in Soccer

- http://www.historyofsoccer.info/women\_soccer.html
- Some historians mention casual competitions in Scotland and parts of England of soccer matches between married and unmarried women during late 19th century.
- One of the popular records of the game comes from the Boxing day in 1920, at Goodison Park in Liverpool. A spectacular game took place on England's biggest soccer ground where Dick, Kerr Ladies played with a Lancashire team called St. Helen Ladies in front of a crowd of 53,000 people. It is noted that more than ten thousand fans had to be locked out when the ground became fully occupied. The crowd size on that day was seen as a major threat at the headquarters of Football Association in London. In 1921, the influential central body of the game set a ban on women for playing soccer for an incredible period of 50 years. The repercussions could be seen immediately as this decision crippled women soccer players in a few countries. However, Italy and France established women's leagues in early 1930s. Women soccer remained latent until World War II. After the war, the graph took an upward turn with Italy establishing its national association in 1950 and Germany organizing the first informal women European championship in 1957. Northern European countries were also part of the development, especially Norway and Sweden.
- Mariel Margaret Hamm-Garciaparra (born March 17, 1972) is an American retired professional soccer player, two-time Olympic gold medalist, and two-time FIFA Women's World Cup champion. Hailed as a soccer icon, she played as a forward for the United States women's national soccer team from 1987–2004.
- Briana Scurry = 1st black female and goalkeeper to be elected to the National Soccer Hall of Fame on Aug 3, 2017.
- Women's football was added to the official Summer Olympic program in Atlanta 1996. (No age restrictions for participation, whereas men must be under 23!)
- Soccer demographic is from when a contract is first signed (namely 17 years old), through the playing career and membership continues long after a playing career has ended. This is particularly important in football as the average career is 8 years, and the average retirement age for a player is 35 years old.
- <u>National Women's Soccer League</u> founded 2012 as successor to Women's Professional Soccer (2007-2012), successor to Women's United Soccer Association (2001-2003).

## History of Soccer

- As the sport developed, more rules were implemented and more historical landmarks were set. For example, the penalty kick was introduced in 1891. FIFA became a member of the International Football Association Board of Great Britain in 1913. Red and yellow cards were introduced during the 1970 World Cup finals. More recent major changes include goalkeepers being banned from handling deliberate back passes in 1992 and tackles from behind becoming red-card penalties in 1998.
- o https://www.athleticscholarships.net/history-of-soccer-football.htm

## Big name soccer tournaments

- Disney Soccer Showcase (Disney Wide World of Sports, Kissimmee, FL) (U15-U18)
- o Dallas Cup (Dallas, TX) (U13-U19)
- Jefferson Cup (Richmond, VA) (U10-U19)
- Schwan's USA Cup (Blaine, Minnesota) (U9-U19)
- San Diego Surf Cup (Surf Cup Sports Park in Del Mar and So Cal Sports Complex in Oceanside, CA) (U10-U19)
- Vegas Players College Showcase (Las Vegas, NV) (U12-U19)
- WAGS Rael Vodicka Memorial Tournament (Fairfax, VA) (Girls U9-U19)
- The Manhattan Soccer Club Kick-Off Classic (NYC metropolitan area) (U12-U19)
- Nomads Thanksgiving Tournament (San Diego, CA) (U8-U19)
- Bethesda Premier Cup (Montgomery Country, MD) (U9-U20)
- Adidas Potomac Memorial Tournament (Montgomery Country, MD) (U9-U19)
- Las Vegas Mayor's Cup International Showcase (Las Vegas, NV) (U11-U19)
- Cerritos Memorial Challenge Cup (Cerritos, CA) (U7-U19)
- Weston Cup Showcase (Weston, FL) (U9-U19)
- IMG Cup College Showcase (Bradenton, FL) (U15-U19)

## Olympic Development Program (ODP)

- https://www.usyouthsoccer.org/olympic-development-program/
- <u>Philosophy</u>: To identify players of the highest caliber on a continuing and consistent basis, which will lead to increased success for the U.S. National Teams in the international arena.
- <u>Purpose</u>: The US Youth Soccer Olympic Development Program was formed in 1977 to identify a pool of players in each age group from which a National Team will be selected for international competition; to provide high-level training to benefit and enhance the development of players at all levels; and, through the use of carefully selected and licensed coaches, develop a mechanism for the exchange of ideas and curriculum to improve all levels of coaching.
- <u>Participation</u>: Contact your local US Youth Soccer State Association office to find out more about getting involved with US Youth Soccer ODP. You can find State

- Association by clicking <u>here</u>. Or, simply contact the US Youth Soccer National Office at <u>nationaloffice@usyouthsoccer.org</u>.
- <u>History</u>: In 1979, the program expanded, the organization became more efficient and multi-year plans were developed. State Associations were encouraged to develop programs which supported and worked in tandem with National and Regional programs. At the beginning of 1982 a formalized program for girls was created, with the addition of a full committee (one member from each Region). From 1982 until the present, international events for youth national teams have increased substantially and the US Youth Soccer ODP has kept pace by instituting trials and player pools for five age groups in the boys' program, and five age groups in the girls' program.
- Selection Process: Each State Association holds ODP tryouts on an annual basis. Age Groups and try-out dates may be different from state to state, based on seasonal and state considerations. Your first contact should be to your State Association for try-out information. Players are selected, in most states, on the basis of open tryouts. These tryouts are conducted by state association coaches who are recognized for their ability to identify and train players with superior skills. Some state associations combine scouting techniques and invitations to certain players with the open tryouts. Selection of these players is not an easy task. The state association head coach or State Coach will, in most cases, be assisted in the selection process by several other qualified coaches from the club or league level. Players are evaluated on the four components that make up a soccer player:
  - 1. Technique
  - 2. Tactics
  - 3. Fitness and Athletic Ability
  - 4. Psychological Component (attitude)

## Spiderweb passing drill

<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sqid4amHS90">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sqid4amHS90</a>



## Leagues

- o if someone started playing at age 4, what would their trajectory look like?
- Travel (more expensive, travel further) vs. Rec (local, lower stakes) —> High School (school-funded, representing school instead of Town)
- Would likely participate in skill development or ID or pre-college soccer camps to pursue beyond high school; college choices may be dictated by scholarships offered or recruitment by coaches

# Equipment — What's in your Bag?

- Water bottle
- Shin guards
- o Ball
- o Cell phone
- Headphones
- Chargers
- Socks
- Cleats
- Deodorant
- Sweatpants/Sweatshirt
- Hair ties / wraps / headbands

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#### Indoor vs. Outdoor soccer

- <a href="https://www.topcleats.com/key-differences-between-indoor-and-outdoor-soccer/">https://www.topcleats.com/key-differences-between-indoor-and-outdoor-soccer/</a>
- Space: indoor = smaller, hardwood floors or flat turf surrounded by walls
- Players: Outdoor = 11 players (1 keeper, 4 defenders, 4 mids, 2 forwards)
   Indoor = 5 to 8 players (1 keeper, 2 defenders, 1 mid, 2 forwards)
- Gear: BOTH = shin guards, long socks, pair of cleats
  - Outdoor: cleats have studs on outsoles (require more traction)
  - Indoor: cleats are flat (require less traction, sometimes even sneakers)
- <u>Rules</u>: Indoor has NO OFFSIDES rule; both use Red/Yellow card system for foul penalty, but Indoor may utilize "time out box" (makes team 1 player short);
   Outdoor allows slide tackles (indoor doesn't—small field=higher injury probability)
- o Pace: Indoor is much faster, requires more tact, only keep ball 5 secs at a time
- <u>Duration</u>: Outdoor = 90-min game with 15 min half-time; Indoor = 60-min game with 3-min breaks between quarters and 15-min half-time
- Substitution: Indoor = unlimited substitutions, Outdoor = 3 subs for entire match

## ID Camp

- o (Ohio program)
- Ohio State University Women's Soccer Program will host Elite College ID Clinics open to any and all girls currently in grades 7 − 12. These clinics are for the serious soccer player who is looking to sharpen her game and connect with the demands of a championship collegiate program. This is an exciting opportunity to learn from the Buckeyes who have made the NCAA Tournament 8 times in the past 10 years, in 2011 reached their second consecutive NCAA Sweet Sixteen appearance, were 2010 NCAA College Cup semi-finalists, 2012 Big Ten Tournament Champions, and 2010 and 2017 Big Ten Champions." Led by Ohio State soccer staff, addressing technical and tactical as well as speed/agility training
- Sample schedule: 1) Speed/Agility training 2) Possession Games 3)
   Pattern Play & Goalkeeper training 4) Finishing School 5) 7v7 Round
   Robin Tournament

## Elite Clubs National League (ECNL)

- o <a href="https://www.eliteclubsnationalleague.com/about-ecnl/">https://www.eliteclubsnationalleague.com/about-ecnl/</a>
- The ECNL is an independent, non-profit, member-based 501(c)(3) organization, with an independent governance and leadership structure. The ECNL Board of Directors and staff solely governs all programs and platforms. The ECNL is sanctioned by US Club Soccer.



GOALS: Found competition platform

- Found Player Identification platform
- Found Club & Coach Development Platform
- Found H.E.R. platform (female-specific Health & Education Resources)

## Trampoline bicycle kick

- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=I4Zfk7efZtU
- Vs. Real bicycle kick
  - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WohSEIEHO-8

## Soccer Scholarships

- Clubs usually provided a couple scholarships to enhance accessibility (but not many—they need money for coaches, utilities, equipment, jerseys, etc.)
- The majority of soccer scholarships, like those for football and basketball, are regulated by the three national college athletics associations. The NCAA, NAIA and NJCAA set limits on how many full ride scholarships can be offered for both male and female soccer players in any given division.
- https://www.ncsasports.org/womens-soccer/scholarships
- Schools are allowed to split up their allocated scholarships to give less money to more students

Division Level	Number of Team s	Average Roster Size	Max Scholarships Per School
D1	333	28	14
D2	265	27	9.9

D3	441	25	N/A
NAIA	188	25	12
NJCAA	181	19	18

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## **HISTORY / PLACES**

#### Abu Ghraib

- o prison torture
- https://www.newyorker.com/magazine/2004/05/10/torture-at-abu-ghraib
- In the era of Saddam Hussein, Abu Ghraib, twenty miles west of Baghdad, was one of the world's most notorious prisons, with torture, weekly executions, and vile living conditions. As many as fifty thousand men and women—no accurate count is possible—were jammed into Abu Ghraib at one time, in twelve-by-twelve-foot cells that were little more than human holding pits.
- o In the looting that followed the regime's collapse, last April, the huge prison complex, by then deserted, was stripped of everything that could be removed, including doors, windows, and bricks. The coalition authorities had the floors tiled, cells cleaned and repaired, and toilets, showers, and a new medical center added. Abu Ghraib was now a U.S. military prison. Most of the prisoners, however—by the fall there were several thousand, including women and teen-agers—were civilians, many of whom had been picked up in random military sweeps and at highway checkpoints. They fell into three loosely defined categories: common criminals; security detainees suspected of "crimes against the coalition"; and a small number of suspected "high-value" leaders of the insurgency against the coalition forces.

## Khmer Rouge

 an ancient kingdom in Southeast Asia that reached the peak of its power in the 11th century, when it ruled over the entire Mekong valley from the capital at Angkor. It was destroyed by Thai conquests in the 12th and 14th centuries.

#### Pol Pot

- Cambodian revolutionary and politician who led Cambodia as the Prime Minister of Democratic Kampuchea between 1976 to 1979.
- An attempt by Khmer Rouge leader Pol Pot to form a Communist peasant farming society resulted in the deaths of 25 percent of the country's population from starvation, overwork and executions.
- O Pol Pot was born in 1925 (as Saloth Sar) into a farming family in central Cambodia, which was then part of French Indochina. In 1949, at age 20, he traveled to Paris on a scholarship to study radio electronics but became absorbed in Marxism and neglected his studies. He lost his scholarship and returned to Cambodia in 1953 and joined the underground Communist movement. The following year, Cambodia achieved full independence from France and was then ruled by a royal monarchy.
- By 1962, Pol Pot had become leader of the Cambodian Communist Party and was forced to flee into the jungle to escape the wrath of Prince Norodom Sihanouk, leader of Cambodia. In the jungle, Pol Pot formed an armed resistance movement that became known as the Khmer Rouge (Red Cambodians) and waged a guerrilla war against Sihanouk's government.
- o In 1970, Prince Sihanouk was ousted, not by Pol Pot, but due to a U.S.-backed right-wing military coup. An embittered Sihanouk retaliated by joining with Pol Pot, his former enemy, in opposing Cambodia's new military government. That same year, the U.S. invaded Cambodia to expel the North Vietnamese from their border encampments, but instead drove them deeper into Cambodia where they allied themselves with the Khmer Rouge.
- From 1969 until 1973, the U.S. intermittently bombed North Vietnamese sanctuaries in eastern Cambodia, killing up to 150,000 Cambodian peasants. As a result, peasants fled the countryside by the hundreds of thousands and settled in Cambodia's capital city, Phnom Penh.
- All of these events resulted in economic and military destabilization in Cambodia and a surge of popular support for Pol Pot.
- By 1975, the U.S. had withdrawn its troops from Vietnam. Cambodia's government, plagued by corruption and incompetence, also lost its American military support. Taking advantage of the opportunity, Pol Pot's Khmer Rouge army, consisting of teenage peasant guerrillas, marched into Phnom Penh and on April 17 effectively seized control of Cambodia.
- Once in power, Pol Pot began a radical experiment to create an agrarian utopia inspired in part by Mao Zedong's Cultural Revolution which he had witnessed first-hand during a visit to Communist China.
- Mao's "Great Leap Forward" economic program included forced evacuations of Chinese cities and the purging of "class enemies." Pol Pot would now attempt his own "Super Great Leap Forward" in Cambodia, which he renamed the Democratic Republic of Kampuchea.

 He began by declaring, "This is Year Zero," and that society was about to be "purified." Capitalism, Western culture, city life, religion, and all foreign influences were to be extinguished in favor of an extreme form of peasant Communism.

#### Nuon Chea

- Nuon Chea (his name at birth was Lao Kim Lorn) studied law at Bangkok's prestigious Thammasat University, where he became a member of the Thai Communist Party.
- Appointed Deputy Secretary of the CPK in 1960, he retained this position and his membership in the CPK's Standing Committee throughout the period of Democratic Kampuchea.
- He remained with the Khmer Rouge until reaching a deal with the Cambodian government in December 1998 that allowed him to live near the Thai border.
- Nuon Chea has been indicted and sent to trial for crimes against humanity, grave breaches of the Geneva Conventions of 1949 and genocide; offences which are defined and punishable under Articles 4,5, 6, 29 (New) and 39 (New) of the Law on the Establishment of the Extraordinary Chambers as amended on 27 October 2004.
- The charges against Nuon Chea have been separated (severed) into two trials (Case 002/01 and Case 002/02).
- The initial hearing in Case 002/01 was held from 27-30 June 2011, the substantive part of the trial commenced with opening statements on 21 November 2011, and ended with final statements on 31 October 2013. The trial judgment was pronounced on 7 August 2014.
- Nuon Chea was found guilty of crimes against humanity and sentenced to life imprisonment. On 23 November 2016, the Supreme Court Chamber quashed part of the convictions but affirmed life imprisonment for Nuon Chea in Case 002/01.
- On 16 November 2018, the Trial Chamber of the Extraordinary Chambers in the Courts of Cambodia (ECCC) convicted NUON Chea of genocide, crimes against humanity and grave breaches of the Geneva Conventions of 1949.
- Nuon Chea is alleged to be responsible, through his acts or omissions (committed via a joint criminal enterprise), for having planned, instigated, ordered, or aided and abetted, or being responsible by virtue of superior responsibility, for the following crimes committed between 17 April 1975 and 6 January 1979:
- Crimes against humanity (murder, extermination, enslavement, deportation imprisonment, torture, persecution on political, racial, and religious grounds and other inhumane acts)
- Genocide, by killing members of the groups of Vietnamese and Cham
- Grave breaches of the Geneva Conventions of 1949 (wilful killing, torture or inhumane treatment, wilfully causing great suffering or serious injury to

body or health, wilfully depriving a prisoner of war or civilian the rights of fair and regular trial, unlawful deportation or unlawful confinement of a civilian).

#### Armenia

- https://sunriseodyssey.com/12-interesting-facts-about-armenia-that-you-might-no
   t-know
- https://www.telegraph.co.uk/travel/destinations/europe/articles/amazing-facts-you -probably-didnt-know-about-armenia/
- Armenia is a nation, and former Soviet republic, in the mountainous Caucasus region between Asia and Europe. Among the earliest Christian civilizations, it's defined by religious sites including the Greco-Roman Temple of Garni and 4th-century Etchmiadzin Cathedral, headquarters of the Armenian Church. Khor Virap Monastery is a pilgrimage site near Mount Ararat, a dormant volcano just across the border in Turkey.
- o Population: 2.93 Million (2017)
- Capital: Yerevan
- o Official Language: Armenian

## Tulsa

- Tulsa is a city on the Arkansas River, in the U.S. state of Oklahoma. It's known for
  its art deco architecture, mostly in the central Deco District. Landmarks like the
  Philcade and Philtower buildings reflect a 20th-century construction boom fueled
  by the prosperous local oil industry. The Philbrook Museum of Art is housed in an
  Italianate villa that was once the home of a local oil magnate.
- o Things to do: Museums, public art, zoo, aquarium, casino, parks

## Mexican children in cages

- o when did it start? political recourse?
- Most articles published June-July of 2018
- First mentions in articles start July 2015
- https://www.washingtonpost.com/national/failures-in-handling-unaccompanied-mi grant-minors-have-led-to-trafficking/2016/01/26/c47de164-c138-11e5-9443-7074 c3645405\_story.html?noredirect=on&utm\_term=.df98bf9038b0 "Overwhelmed Federal Officials Released Immigrant Teens to Traffickers in 2014"
- "Unaccompanied Minors and Their Journey to the US"
   https://www.theatlantic.com/politics/archive/2015/10/unaccompanied-minors-immigrants/410404/



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## Jakarta

- Jakarta, Indonesia's massive capital, sits on the northwest coast of the island of Java. A historic mix of cultures – Javanese, Malay, Chinese, Arab, Indian and European – has influenced its architecture, language and cuisine. The old town, Kota Tua, is home to Dutch colonial buildings, Glodok (Jakarta's Chinatown) and the old port of Sunda Kelapa, where traditional wooden schooners dock.
- o Size: 255.4 sq. miles
- o Population: 9.609 Million (2010)



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## Krakow

 Kraków, a southern Poland city near the border of the Czech Republic, is known for its well-preserved medieval core and Jewish quarter. Its old town – ringed by Planty Park and remnants of the city's medieval walls – is centered on the stately, expansive Rynek Glówny (market square). This plaza is the site of the Cloth Hall, a Renaissance-era trading outpost, and St. Mary's Basilica, a 14th-century Gothic church.

o Size: 126.3 sq miles

o Population: 767,348 (2017)



## La Paz

La Paz, in Bolivia, is the highest administrative capital in the world, resting on the Andes' Altiplano plateau at more than 3,500m above sea level. It stretches to El Alto city in the highlands, with snow-capped, 6,438m-high Mt. Illimani as its backdrop. The city's dramatic setting can be taken in during rides on Mi Teleférico, the aerial cable car system.

o Size: 182.2 sq miles



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## Kampala

- Kampala is Uganda's national and commercial capital bordering Lake Victoria, Africa's largest lake. Hills covered with red-tile villas and trees surround an urban centre of contemporary skyscrapers. In this downtown area, the Uganda Museum explores the country's tribal heritage through an extensive collection of artefacts.
   On nearby Mengo Hill is Lubiri Palace, the former seat of the Buganda Kingdom.
- o Size: 72.97 sq miles
- Population: 1.507 million (2014)



# Phnom Penh

- Capital of Cambodia
- Phnom Penh, Cambodia's busy capital, sits at the junction of the Mekong and Tonlé Sap rivers. It was a hub for both the Khmer Empire and French colonialists. On its walkable riverfront, lined with parks, restaurants and bars, are the ornate Royal Palace, Silver Pagoda and the National Museum, displaying artifacts from around the country. At the city's heart is the massive, art deco Central Market.
- o Size: 262 sq miles
- Population: 1.502 million (2012)



# • Reno Sports Dome

- o <a href="http://renosportsdome.com/leagues/">http://renosportsdome.com/leagues/</a>
- Games consist of two halves of twenty minutes each with a one minute break between the two halves.

Summer 2019 AGE BREAKDOWN				
Age Division				
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U-6				
U-7				
U-8				
U-9				

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# • Wingfield Park—Reno, NV

- http://www.newtoreno.com/wingfield-park-reno-nevada.htm
- "Wingfield Park is where residents and visitors come to enjoy the Truckee River and parkway in downtown Reno. Together with the Truckee River Whitewater Park which is built into the river, this urban park offers a variety of recreational opportunities, including relaxing by the water, picnicking, whitewater rafting and kayaking, swimming, river tubing, and walking and biking."





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## Bishop Manogue Catholic High School

- o <a href="https://www.niche.com/k12/bishop-manogue-catholic-high-school-reno-nv/">https://www.niche.com/k12/bishop-manogue-catholic-high-school-reno-nv/</a>
- #3 Best Private High School in NV
- Bishop Manogue Catholic High School is a top rated, private, Catholic school located in Reno, NV. It has 649 students in grades 9-12 with a student-teacher ratio of 14 to 1. Tuition is \$10,850 for the highest grade offered. After graduation, 95% of students from this school go on to attend a 4-year college.

## **POLITICS**

- High School athletics in 2016 full of racialized chanting
  - "Wisconsin high school girls soccer team traumatized by racist chants during game: 'Donald Trump, build that wall' — April 10, 2016
     <a href="https://www.nydailynews.com/sports/soccer/racist-chants-yelled-wis-high-school-girls-soccer-game-article-1.2595511">https://www.nydailynews.com/sports/soccer/racist-chants-yelled-wis-high-school-girls-soccer-game-article-1.2595511</a>
  - 'Trump! Trump! Trump!' How a President's Name Became a Racial Jeer (Anti-Brown, Anti-Black students) — Dec 16, 2017
     <a href="https://www.nytimes.com/2017/12/16/us/trump-racial-jeers.html">https://www.nytimes.com/2017/12/16/us/trump-racial-jeers.html</a>
  - Students Use 'Trump' As Anti-Latino epithet March 1st, 2016 https://www.cnn.com/2016/03/01/us/midwest-trump-school-chants/index.html
  - In Iowa, students chant 'Trump! Trump!' after basketball loss to more racially diverse high school (majority Latino) — Feb 26, 2016 <a href="https://www.latimes.com/sports/sportsnow/la-sp-sn-trump-chant-20160226-story.">https://www.latimes.com/sports/sportsnow/la-sp-sn-trump-chant-20160226-story.</a> html
  - Texas soccer title game features 'USA! USA!' after basketball loss to more racially diverse high school (largely Hispanic) — April 20, 2016 <a href="https://usatodayhss.com/2016/texas-soccer-title-game-features-usa-usa-chant-from-fans-but-schools-insist-it-wasnt-racist">https://usatodayhss.com/2016/texas-soccer-title-game-features-usa-usa-chant-from-fans-but-schools-insist-it-wasnt-racist</a>
  - Boston's Catholic Memorial to ban students from Monday's game after
     Anti-Semitic chant March 14, 2016
     <a href="https://usatodayhss.com/2016/mass-boys-hoops-playoff-game-descends-into-hat-e-speech-with-anti-semitic-and-anti-single-sex-chants">https://usatodayhss.com/2016/mass-boys-hoops-playoff-game-descends-into-hat-e-speech-with-anti-semitic-and-anti-single-sex-chants</a>

## LAWS / PROTOCOLS

## Protocol for death of a high school student

- https://www.schoolcrisiscenter.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/04/ncscb-guidelinesresponding-death-student-or-school-staff.pdf
- o 1) Verify information from family or local authorities
- o 2) Determine what family wants disclosed
- o 3) Notify school staff and students and parents
- Offer support services in school setting (vigil, assembly, counseling)

# Laws for internet usage and data sharing in China, Cambodia

## According to CNN, China's internet censorship mechanism is considered more extensive and advanced than any other country in the world. The government authorities not only block website content but also monitor an individual's internet access.

- Since 2015, Chinese Wikipedia has been blocked in mainland China.
- Blocks Google, Google Maps, Gmail, YouTube, Facebook, Yahoo, Wikipedia, Twitter, Blogspot, Instagram, porn sites, Pinterest, The Pirate Bay (illegal streaming site), Dailymotion, Dropbox, Vimeo, SoundCloud, Bloomberg, VPN websites, Radio Australia, gay websites, Flickr, Tumblr, American Bar Association, TIME, DeviantArt, Netflix, HBO, Reddit, Bing, Quora, Twitch, Goodreads, Human Rights Watch, Wattpad, Change.org, and other French, Chinese, and Japanese sites

## American abortion laws in 2016

- Various anti-abortion laws have been in force in each state since at least 1900. Before the U.S. Supreme Court decision Roe v. Wade decriminalised abortion nationwide in 1973, abortion was already legal in several states, but the decision imposed a uniform framework for state legislation on the subject.
- Due to the risk of viability—and the corresponding legal implications that can come with a live birth—most experts recommend induced fetal demise for abortions after 18 to 20 weeks gestation.
- https://family.findlaw.com/reproductive-rights/abortion-laws.html

#### Plan B

Prescription sometimes needed

- Morning after pills can be used after sex to stop a pregnancy before it starts. Most brands and generic pills are available at stores without a prescription. The only brand that requires a prescription is Ella.
- Common brands: Plan B One-Step, EContra Ez, ella, My Way, Next Choice One Dose, Take Action, After Pill, Aftera
- Morning after pills use progestin to stop ovaries from releasing an egg. It's most effective if taken within 72 hours (3 days) after unprotected sex, but continues to be effective up to 5 days to help prevent pregnancy. Effectiveness decreases over time, so it's better to take sooner than later.
- 85-90% effective within 72 hours
- Available at drug and convenience stores
- Single-dose pill

## **MEDIA**

- "The Shire" theme from Lord of the Rings
  - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IlmiRndxkU8
  - o Samwise Gamgee
- Game of Thrones
  - <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a3sP4JXbmf8">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a3sP4JXbmf8</a> (11:55)
  - <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YJ5FLz4Qmvl">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YJ5FLz4Qmvl</a> (1:06:46)
- Schoolhouse Rock (Preamble video)
  - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yHp7sMqPL0g
- Watch on the Rhine (play)
  - Only possibility that may match play Nadia's character describes (German watchmaker)
  - Watch on the Rhine is 1941 American play by Lillian Hellman. The play's "peculiar combination of drawing-room comedy in a genteel southern home with sinister corruption of the Nazi regime in Europe," in one estimation, "made for a unique and powerful drama." It won the New York Drama Critics' Circle Award.
  - Setting: The living room of the Farrelly country house, about 20 miles from Washington, D.C., in late spring 1940
  - Plot: It is 1940, in late spring. For the past 17 years, the German-born engineer Kurt Mueller and Sara, his American wife of 20 years, have lived modestly in Europe and raised three children. He has been deeply involved in <a href="mailto:anti-Fascist">anti-Fascist</a> activities in Spain and Germany. The Muellers and their children Joshua, Babette, and Bodo are visiting Sara's wealthy relatives, the Farrellys, her brother David, and mother Fanny, in Washington, D.C. Sara tells the Farrellys she and her family hope to live peacefully in the U.S. The Farrellys have another houseguest, Teck de Brancovis, an impoverished Romanian count "with good manners and odious character" who has

been conspiring with the Germans while living in Washington. He searches the Muellers' bedroom and in a locked suitcase discovers a gun and \$23,000 intended to finance underground operations in Germany. The Muellers learn that Max Freidank, a member of the resistance, has been arrested in Germany. Because Freidank once rescued Kurt from the Gestapo, Kurt plans to return to Germany to assist Max and those arrested with him. Teck threatens to expose Kurt's plans to the Nazis unless they pay him \$10,000 to keep silent. Kurt kills Teck. David and Fanny agree to help him escape capture by the American police. The play ends with Kurt saying goodbye to his wife and children and voicing his hope that they'll all be reunited someday in a freer, better Germany.

- Written in 1940, following Nazi-Soviet Non-Aggression Pact of August 1939; calls for a united international alliance against Hitler directly against the Communist position at the time
- Title comes from German patriotic song, "Die Wacht am Rhein"

## **MISC**

- References for "Bad German Accents" (for Nadia)
  - o The Producers, Hogan's Heroes
- Travel writing
  - Job description, salary, publications, writing samples
    - a genre of writing in which the author describes places they have visited and their experiences while traveling.
    - The genre of travel literature encompasses outdoor literature, guide books, nature writing, and travel memoirs. One early travel memoirist in Western literature was Pausanias, a Greek geographer of the 2nd century AD
    - median salary of \$60,250 in 2015
  - New Yorker 55
  - o Outside 46
  - New York Times Magazine 41
  - Harper's Magazine 36
  - Travel + Leisure 25
  - o The Believer 21
  - National Geographic 21
  - o World Hum 19
  - Virginia Quarterly Review 18
  - o The Atlantic 17
  - o <u>AFAR</u> 16
  - o <u>Vanity Fair</u> 16
  - o Smithsonian 14

## Yurts

- https://www.google.com/search?q=yurts&source=lnms&tbm=isch&sa=X&ved=0a
   hUKEwjh89TqxongAhVGMd8KHUDbCAIQ\_AUIDigB&biw=933&bih=704
- "portable, round tent covered with skins or felt and used as a dwelling by nomads in the steppes of Central Asia"
- Seen more often in Pacific-coast America



• Tufted titmouse (rusty flanks)



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Ocommon year-round resident of the deciduous & mixed forests of eastern North America is also found in older urban and suburban areas with mature trees and vegetation; gray-crested head, rust-colored flanks, black forehead and large eyes make it easily identifiable, even for casual birders; frequent visitor to bird feeders during fall and winter where individuals prefer sunflower seeds and suet, and often cache many of those seeds throughout their territories; active bird, moving along branches, and often searching under them, for arthropods; also a vocal species, frequently uttering contact calls and chick-a-dee calls and, in spring and summer, singing its 'peter-peter-peter' songs.



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## Amnesty International

- https://www.amnesty.org/en/
- Amnesty International is a global movement of more than 7 million people in over
   150 countries and territories who campaign to end abuses of human rights.
- o Founded in 1961
- Work with Armed Conflict, Arms Control, Climate Change, Corporate Accountability, Death Penalty, Detention, Disappearances, Discrimination, Freedom of Expression, Indigenous Peoples, International Justice, Living in Dignity, Refugees/Asylum-Seekers/Migrants, Sexual and Reproductive Rights, Torture, United Nations, and Universal Declaration of Human Rights



**WOLVES** 

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Wolf in Hebrew Bible (emblem of tragedy)
Medicine associated with courage
Origin stories of Northwest coast tribes
Alpha (top), Beta, Omega (bottom)

#### 1.30.19

Samwise is inspiring AF
Felicia & Lucia need to learn LOTR theme
Best Buy
Jessie Beck Elementary
Lady Crusaders (of St. Albert's Catholic School) 7/14
Power Rangers
Bus vs. Car (accessibility, poverty)
Parents getting ejected, red cards, violence by coaches and parents

"The Blossoms" U-7 team
Eyewear in soccer
Concussion headgear in soccer
P.34 Spanish translation

IS GRUMPY MR PLATYPUS A REAL BOOK?
WHO IS JESSIE BECK? → Elementary school in Reno, Nevada
Come up with Coach Frank stories

#### Feb. 3rd, 2019: Sunday Rehearsal read-thru

Investigate "spikey" hairstyles

Find example of high school newspaper

Can air domes pop? → it's all about the pump not failing

How often do teens get abortions? (how many clinics are there in each state?)

How much does Plan B cost?

#### Feb. 4th, 2019: Monday read-thru

Frank backstories (See notebook)

#### Feb 5th, 2019: Tuesday read-thru

Did keep-away drill for 1st time

14 spilled the abortion secret (she's the only one 7 told)

→ insider knowledge is extremely valuable to the group

p.102 DREAM SEQUENCE: <u>Brandi Chastain</u> rips shirt off, changes game in this country

Play about being a person in your body (not for anyone else's gaze)

→ Sarah wrote play in her sports bra to feel "in her body"

Dealing with ellipses: implies a moment of communication (as opposed to nothingness)

"Thinking something with your eyes" (can literally be "fuck")

Terrible game ("rot in hell") → blue storm

How often do runners die by car crash?

How fast does the team find out?

It's been 2 weeks since seeing everyone (one game canceled)

The Producers, Hogan's Heroes for fake German Accent

What happens at an Armenian funeral? → open casket? Wake? How soon?

Hornets

Blue Storm

**Fusion** 

Xtreme Xplosion: http://www.xtremexplosion.net/index.cfm?fuseaction=home

Lady Crusaders

Blossoms

#### Feb 10th, 2019: Sunday rehearsal

Into Week 2

Feinstein can be of Asian heritage

→ "hot mom" pic

Felicia needs knitting needles

8's comment about being comments comes out of NOWHERE

We gotta get better at the Shire theme (8, 7, 2)

Context of the word "retard" as an insult in high schools

Felicia's sensitivity to skinny comments (rejecting "compliments")

Prevalence of eating disorders in soccer

→ "Travis" \*2's younger brother) pic

#### Feb 14th, 2019: Thursday rehearsal (Hell Week)

When mom comes on, it's jarring (1st adult, evidence of a wider world)

Normally abide by plexiglass wall (trespassing, walking on a stage)

Working on PAUSES (ellipses thoughts)

TO DO: German accent inspiration for Nadia

Research Bacchus (chant at the end becomes "Bacchic")

"All Blacks" from New Zealand (pump up chant — do the Haka)

Ethics and design of a Quarter Jar (swears, likes, um's)

#### What happened to #14?

Did she die on impact?

What's the thing that holds the most heat for you and your character?

Exact circumstances will never be acknowledged.... But pick something for yourself

#### <u>Feb 17th, 2019</u>: Sunday rehearsal (did lifts, cartwheels, somersaults)

What does each character learn in each scene?

Stanislavsky (acting is deeper and individual than just a repeated sequence of gestures to convey emotion)  $\rightarrow$  Bobby Lewis  $\rightarrow$  "The Left Page"

Romanian vs. Armenian?

How often is 13 high actually??

Some people will be more horrified by the racism than others

How do high schoolers treat new students?

Difference in vacation destinations vs. "normal" Mexican cities

How taboo is "retard" vs "fuck" vs "n\*\*\*" or other racial/gay slurs

→ how to most socially acceptable refer to mentally handicapped people?

Have GO GO POWER RANGERS music riff

"Truth to power" ????

Find coffee houses in Reno that do open mics

#### <u>Feb 22st, 2019</u>: Thursday night rehearsal (post snow day)

ID clinic 2nd Sunday of spring break (Skype)

Bios: favorite field snack, fake team name, position (50 words by Sunday!!!!)

"Physical Trainer" as well as Dramaturg

How many forfeits allowed in a season?

Where to ski near Reno?

What's life like in the reserve of the national guard? (once a month, once a year is a week) → schedule about when you're on base

Print picture of baby ducks

#### Production Meeting (Feb 26):

"Dome access" = vom, needs carpeting protection;

Masking the atrium door

Crew needs: 2 dressers, prop table with soccer belongings, ice shaver?

Maia doing fancy dribbling in addition to juggling to take pressure off

Ice shaver from Exile to replicate coming in from the cold?

Propr priorities: backpacks (Maiko), Amy has leads on phones,

March 17th — ID clinic on campus (day back from spring break)

#### LOBBY PLANNING

- —Soccer Palace lounge/waiting room
- —Signed/famous jerseys on the wall
- —TV playing (16 year-old photo montage?) (practice selfies?) (spinning soccer logo???)
- —Felicia selling scarves?

#### **TEXT**

- —Press release (get to Amy
- —Program (dramaturg note + director's note)

Constantly clawing at each other and the world around them, aching to be taken seriously while scrambling to maintain an air of calm and self-confidence.

Coming into an understanding of life and death, the girls attempt to reconcile a world of genocide with the realities of their own bodies and lives. In the same minute, we are thrown from religious mockery to

#### Feb 26th, 2019: Tuesday

Michael Chekhov work from acting 2

"French scene" → entrances and exits

"Beats"

"Finding your blood thought" for each beat (the ONE LINE that NEEDS to be said)

March 3rd, 2019: Sunday rehearsal (starts snowing)

Soccer player interviews

Group etude: sleepover in the soccer stadium

Learning more about your character outside the script

"You as your characters in the situation" "there's no audience" (not performative)

Group practicing soccer

TO DO: embed interview audio clip

#### March 19th, 2019: Tuesday

R-word discussion

https://www.sonc.org/EndtheRWord

http://staging.r-word.org/

https://www.cnn.com/2012/03/07/living/end-r-word/index.html

https://www.specialolympics.org/discriminatory-language-about-people-with-intellectual-disabilities-particularly-the-r-word-remains-prevalent-across-social-media

Get heat from making the slander specific (not "just a bad word" → personal tie)

- → Classmate ("Phil")
- → Someone's younger brother?

Why does 7 go off about the kids in cages? (Pressure from father?)

Straw that broke her back

#### TIMEOUT

Never seen a player alone before

Disrupts / shocks the audience; no prior structure to indicate what's happening

Witnessing what goes on behind the scenes

Letting your brain out of the way (lost it @ the pause)

No critic on Madeline's shoulder (Stanislavski)

#### Pictures Research:

Purple pickup truck

Cartoon Mr. Platypus

Baby ducks

Pre-wrap

Air Dome

Brandi Chastain

Yurts

Bushtit / Tufted Titmouse

Wolves

Samwise Gamgee

Best Buy

Power Rangers

Soccer eyewear, concussion headgear

"The Blossoms"

Saint Albert's Catholic School (Lady Crusaders)

Fusion

Blue Storm

Xtreme Xplosion

The Diablos

Jude Law

Humvee

Walrus

Bucknell

UCLA

Texas A&M

UC Santa Barbara

NCAA rankings <a href="https://www.ncaa.com/rankings/soccer-women/d1/ncaa-womens-soccer-rpi">https://www.ncaa.com/rankings/soccer-women/d1/ncaa-womens-soccer-rpi</a>

#### March 25th, 2019: Rainy Monday rehearsal

Players: what is each week titled for you?

How do you feel toward each of your teammates?

What psychological gesture are you coming out of starting each week?

What has happened between games (off-stage, across the week)?

Lucas → music = songs that never complete (constantly changing like radio, restless)

Actors: be louder if you're facing backwards; don't look at the ball while speaking (keep head up, voice projected out)

Dusted with snow???

WEEK FOUR: just won a game in the college showcase tournament

→ not sure which scouts are here

January (since last week was MLK, today is the 28th)

"I'm in Miami bitch" → song lyric? → LMFAO lyrics from 2009? P.87

Trampoline bicycle kick https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=I4Zfk7efZtU

Real bicycle kick compil. <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WohSEIEHO-8">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WohSEIEHO-8</a>

"Vulgar walrus" = use middle fingers

Lines coming from head vs. heart sound different (i.e. rage)

How do you react to a fight happening in front of you?

- → avoid eye contact, busy hands
- → Entertained? Shocked? Horrified? Saddened? Scared? (depends on player)

"You're such a prude" → #14 panicked at others knowing what happened

→ how hard is it to be second in command? More threatened position than first?

#### **WORK LIST**

Blocking of Sydney and Maia at the end of WEEK ONE

"Armeenia"

Tina's Mr. Platypus voice, point at Miss Armenia

Nadia work on projecting

Tina's not fine after getting back into spider web (due to cancer joke)

March 27th, 2019: Wednesday rehearsal

## Running lines for Weeks 3 and 6

#### March 28th, 2019: Thursday rehearsal

Keep stretch circle positioned upstage!

Make sure lines overlap

Bigger reacts to "Mexican" line

Better about heads up, voices projected out!

Characters need to be more rude toward #46

WORK LIST: ORANGE SLICES

More "pre-game rituals" (7 & 14, 00 & 14)

46— better juggling!

#25, work on finding verbs

SPIDERWEB  $\rightarrow$  use hand to signal next pass, call for it out loud

"We are the wolves" starts in a whisper!!!