

GAME TIME! – STUDENT INSTRUCTIONS

CUT! Game

Student Instructions:

- 1) The teacher will set up the first two actors on stage with a scene related to the theme. For example, they might be scientists taking water samples, friends cleaning up trash around a school on Earth Day, or protestors staging a sit-in on the steps of the local coal-mine office, when the teacher calls out “action” the students start acting out the scene the teacher has assigned.
- 2) After approximately one minute, any audience member can yell out, “cut” and the actors freeze in place.
- 3) The new audience member quickly takes the place of one of the actors on stage and thinks of a new scene (It does not have to be theme based, but it cannot be something that was already done.) based on the way the actor is positioned. If the actor was sitting (as if staging a sit-in at a protest), the new actor needs to take his/her spot exactly and “feel” the new scene. In this case, maybe they are sitting in a car, carpooling to work to save money and reduce emissions. The new actor may say something like “So, what are you doing tomorrow on Earth Day?” and the other actor on stage can now “unfreeze” but they have to be a new character in this same “carpool” scene. Play continues for another minute until another audience member yells, “cut” and takes the place of either actor on stage.