

## ON-SCENE INTERVIEWS – STUDENT INSTRUCTIONS

### Student Instructions:

You are provided a scene where you will be interviewed.

- 1) Develop your character.
  - a. What physical characteristics might you have? Would you be young or older? Do you use a cane? Did you just burn your tongue on soup?
  - b. How do you speak? Do you have an accent?
  - c. What is your emotional state? Are you happy, sad, angry, depressed, serious, etc.?
- 2) Develop a conflict for your character.
  - a. Do you have a social or ethical conflict?
  - b. Do you have a phobia that is aggravated in this scene?
  - c. Do you have a physical or mental limitation?
- 3) Stay in character as you are being interviewed.

### Interviews After the Protest

**Scene:** You were one of the zoo employees present the day of the recent protest. Stay in character as you talk to other witnesses and are interviewed by a news reporter.