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Inside the Actors Studio: A classroom application

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Appendix A

Inside the Actors Studio: 10-point questionnaire

- What is your favorite word?
- What is your least favorite word?
- What turns you on?
- What turns you off?
- What sound or noise do you love?
- What sound or noise do you hate?
- What is your favorite curse word?
- What job other than yours would you like to attempt?
- What job would you never like to attempt?
- If Heaven exists, what would you like to hear God say when you arrive at the Pearly Gates?

Note: James Lipton asks his guests these questions in the final stages of each program. The questionnaire is based on one originally designed by French TV personality, Bernard Pivot, of whom Lipton is a great admirer.

Appendix B

Inside the Actors Studio: TV interview worksheet

Name of studio guest: _____

Listen to the interview. Write the guest's answers on the sheet.

Question	Answer	Details
1. What is your favorite word?		
2. What is your least favorite word?		
3. What turns you on?		
4. What turns you off?		
5. What sound or noise do you love?		
6. What sound or noise do you hate?		
7. What's your favorite curse word?		
8. What profession other than your own would you like to attempt?		
9. What profession would you not like to attempt?		
10. If Heaven exists, what would you like to hear God say when you arrive at the pearly gates?		

Based on the program, *Inside the Actors Studio*, hosted by James Lipton on Bravo cable TV.

Appendix C

Inside the Actors Studio: student questionnaire

Ask a partner the questions below. Write their answers on the sheet.

Question	Answer	Details
1. What is your favorite word?		
2. What is your least favorite word?		
3. What turns you on?		
4. What turns you off?		
5. What sound or noise do you love?		
6. What sound or noise do you hate?		
7. What profession other than your own would you like to attempt?		
8. What profession would you not like to attempt?		
9. If Heaven exists, what would you like to hear God say when you arrive at the pearly gates?		

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Appendix D

Guests answering the 10 questions – a selection from YouTube

Recommended for lower levels:

- Steven Spielberg: <<http://tinyurl.com/q5zvyr>> (from 2:12)
- Johnny Depp: <<http://tinyurl.com/2dlscpn>>
- Jane Fonda: <<http://tinyurl.com/2cvklsa>>
- Tom Hanks: <<http://tinyurl.com/2b8sk8f>> (from 2:15)
- Kiefer Sutherland: <<http://tinyurl.com/2bbx97k>> (from 7:50)

Recommended for higher levels:

- Francis Ford Coppola: <<http://tinyurl.com/ny573q>> (from 1:28)
- Meryl Streep: <<http://tinyurl.com/l3twgt>>
- Christopher Walken: <<http://tinyurl.com/2fpzchr>> (from 1:45)

- Sissy Spacek: <<http://tinyurl.com/2452ezf>> (from 7:30)
- Goldie Hawn: <<http://tinyurl.com/28ajby9>> (from 7:02)
- Kevin Costner: <<http://tinyurl.com/2cugo7y>>
- Salma Hayek: <<http://tinyurl.com/26q8fr8>> (from 7:25)

Notes:

Although these links are available at time of writing, it is possible that some may be removed in the future.

Francis Ford Coppola claims not to have a favorite curse word. Stephen Spielberg, Jane Fonda, Sissy Spacek, Christopher Walken, and Salma Hayek choose relatively innocuous curse words.

The above list is a small selection of the many interviews that are available on YouTube. Teachers should feel free to search out others.