



## Arkansas State Communication Association

### Drama Units and Activities

## Voice and Diction

Mechanism of vocal production

Relaxation/proper breathing

Vocal characteristics

Quality, pitch, volume/projection, rate, pauses/phrasing

Articulation/pronunciation

Dialect

#### **The student should be able to ...**

identify the vocalization process.

demonstrate proper breathing and relaxation techniques.

exhibit a practical knowledge of the elements of effective vocal characterization.

develop and maintain a strong and flexible stage voice.

recognize the varied qualities of regional dialects.

### **Class Activities**

Voice Warmup or Percolate Those Articulators

Popular Song Interpretation

Alternating Words

Public Service Announcements

Ready, Set, Readers' Theatre

Poetry In Motion

The Radio Drama