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5.04 Commedia dell’Arte Scenario

Total Points: 50

Throughout this lesson you were introduced to Commedia dell’Arte. You learned about the structure and, most importantly, the stock characters that make up the scenarios. You also selected one of the stock characters and did more research into how an actor would portray this character. For this assignment, you will create a Commedia dell’Arte lazzi scenario for this character.

# Part 1: The Plan

1. Answer the following questions to build you scenario.

| **Section** | **Function** |
| --- | --- |
| Stock Character |  |
| Status |  |
| Costume |  |
| Mask |  |
| Stance |  |
| Walk |  |
| Animal |  |
| Movement |  |
| Gestures |  |
| Lazzi |  |

# Part 2: The Scenario

1. Based on your description of the character above, select **one** of the situations below and create a scenario that would be appropriate for your stock character. You should come up with **four** reactions that happen one right after the other. These reactions should build in their ridiculousness!

* Your character is brushing his hair and the brush gets stuck
* Your character is reading a newspaper and it starts to rain
* Your character is eating a peanut butter sandwich and you take a big bite
* Your character is driving a car and the engine dies