

Arts Assessment For Learning

THEATER — 3RD GRADE

FEEDBACK GUIDE: SCENE STUDY – *THE ODYSSEY*

Things Good Directors Say – Directors Feedback Guide

- She helped the actor say the right words.
Ixtchel said: *You said Cyclop, it's Cyclops.*
- She showed the actor how to make a movement that matched the meaning of the words.
Crystal said: *Try it like this" She showed the actor a movement.*
- She helped the actor speak with feeling.
Avril said: *Say it like this...She read the line for the actor showing stronger feeling.*
- He helped the actor speak with feeling.
Dawda said: *Say it like you're mad.*
- She described a problem and what the actor needed to do to fix it.
Darlenys said: *I can't understand every word. You need to speak slowly.*
- He described what an actor did well.
Moses said: *When he stopped at the period it sounded like a person really talking.*
- She told the actor what to do to make the work better.
Karina said: *Do it over and over until you can say the words right.*
- He gave the actor a technique for reading more fluently.
Alem said: *Read it in your mind before you say it out loud.*
- She gave the actor a clear idea how to make a movement.
Kianali said: *Move your hands like you're pushing a shopping cart.*
- She told the actor how to stay in character.
Regina said: *Don't laugh when you say the words.*

NOTE: *I realize many of these bits of advice are not really what a good director would say. But, for my novice 3rd grade directors and actors, these directions were spontaneous and were successful. I charted these and the students used this as a Director's Feedback Guide.*