

2.1 Research and embodied convention: supported rehearsal

Name: _____ Class: _____ Date: _____ **Total: 6 marks**

Objective

Supported preparation: Research an unfamiliar world theatre tradition; Demonstrate practical learning of a convention with credited evidence. This is original rehearsal, not completion of the assessed task.

1 Key knowledge and worked examples

A tradition inquiry needs reliable credited sources about context, function and a specific convention. Explore the convention safely and reflect on what practical experience reveals beyond reading; respect restrictions and avoid claiming to represent a whole culture.

Original source / task evidence

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Separate what is stated from the interpretation.
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2 Practice

2.1 For the worked case, identify the evidence and a conclusion it can support. Explain one material limit. [3]

3 Exam-style questions

3.1 A practitioner source contradicts an online caption. How should research and exploration respond? Give a reasoned answer, evidence or method, and a relevant qualification. [3]

Solutions

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3.1 Check authorship, context, purpose and the precise convention, compare reliable evidence and retain the uncertainty. Revise approved practice if warranted and credit the source. Neither a convenient caption nor practitioner status alone settles every contextual claim. Authored points for a relevant judgement, reason tied to the case and justified qualification or method. Accept a supported alternative.