Intro. To Theatre

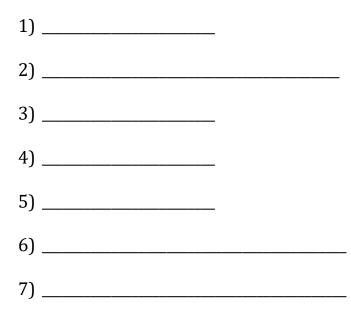
Improvisation Study Guide

7 Steps to Improv

1. What is Improvisation?

1) *Definition:*______

2. List the 7 Steps to Improv:



Improv Vocabulary

- 1. Any dialog or action which adds an idea to the scene:
- 2. Rejecting information or ideas offered by another player:
- 3. To break character and start laughing during a scene:
- 4. An offer that specifically assigns characteristics or attributes to another performer's character:
- 5. Action arising from a natural impulse or tendency:

Viola Spolin

1. Viola Spolin was known as:

a.

b.

c.

- 2. Viola Spolin was introduced to the idea of Theatre Games by the sociologist:
- 3. From 1939-1941, Spolin worked as what for the WPA project?
- 4. Her non-profit theatre education center is called the
- 5. What is the name of Spolin's book, considered to be the "bible of improvisational theatre"?
- 6. The Compass Players was founded when?
- 7. The Compass Players was co-founded by:
 - a.
 - b.
- 8. The Compass Players had a significant influence on:
 - a.
 - b.