



## MIST Nationals 2023: Improv Games

Salaam MISTees,

These are the games that will be used during the Nationals Tournament. Familiarize yourselves with them in preparation for Nationals. Prompts will be provided during the competition.

### **WORLD'S WORST**

**Number of Players:** All Players

**Game Time:** 3 Minutes

**Preparation Time:** No Preparation

**How to Play:**

- All players will stand at the side of the stage
- The Judges will shout out one of the prompts and one by one the players must give an example of the prompt.
- This can be done through action, dialogue, or just stating the fact. Once the player is done explaining their example, they must go back to the side of the stage and allow for the others turns.
- Once there are no more ideas or if the Judges decide, they may shout out another prompt.

### **INTERROGATION**

**Number of Players:** 3 Players

**Game Time:** 3 Minutes

**Preparation Time:** 30 Seconds

**How to Play:**

- One player is chosen to be interrogated. They are asked to leave the room.



- Two other players are the interrogators, and they are told the crime that the interrogatee has committed.
- The interrogators must act like it is a police interrogation, giving the interrogatee clues as to what the crime was while not being too explicit about it.
- The interrogatee is attempting to guess their crime.

## **MOVIE DUB**

**Number of Players:** All Players

**Game Time:** 3 Minutes

**Preparation Time:** 30 Seconds

### **How to Play:**

- The players are given a prompt to act out.
- The players must decide which of them is acting out the scene and which of them are dubbing it.
- The actors take centre stage and act out their scene in whichever way they want to however, they are not allowed to make any noise. The dubbers must then dub in the words for the scene.

## **QUESTIONS ONLY**

**Number of Players:** All Players

**Game Time:** 3 Minutes

**Preparation Time:** 30 Seconds

### **How to Play:**

- The players are given a prompt to act out.
- The players must divide to both sides of the stage and only two will act out the scene at a time.
- They must only ask questions for the scene, if one player does not ask a question they are buzzed out or told by the judges and must go to the side while the next player takes their spot.



## LAST WORD

**Number of Players:** All Players

**Game Time:** 1 Minute

**Preparation Time:** 30 Seconds

**How to Play:**

- The players are given a prompt to act out.
- Every player can only say one word at a time and must let all players say a word before going back to the first player. In doing so, they must tell a story that is coherent and works with their prompt.

## HUMAN PROPS

**Number of Players:** All Players

**Game Time:** 3 Minutes

**Preparation Time:** 30 Seconds

**How to Play:**

- The players are given a prompt to act out.
- Divide the group in half. Half of the players will be props and the other half will be actors.
- The players must then act out the prompt by doing their respective actions. The props must be incorporated throughout the scene.

## NEW CHOICE

**Number of Players:** All Players

**Game Time:** 3 Minutes

**Preparation Time:** 30 Seconds

**How to Play:**

- The players are given a prompt to act out.



- The players must act out the scene in whichever way they want to, however, the judges are able to call “New Choice” at any point during the scene. The players must then say a different new line or do a different new action.
- The judges can say “New Choice” as many times until they are satisfied with the result

## **GENRE SWITCH**

**Number of Players:** All Players

**Game Time:** 3 Minutes

**Preparation Time:** 30 Seconds

### **How to Play:**

- The players are given a prompt to act out along with a specific genre.
- The players begin their scene and during it, the judges can ask them to stop and then continue the scene with a different genre of the judges choosing.
- The players must then act out the scene with the new genre.
- Keep in mind the judges need to be heard, so the players must keep their ears out for when the judges give out the new genre.