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### 1. Definition

- The process of building a full, believable character beyond what is written explicitly in the script.

### 2. Character Analysis

- Studying the script for clues about the character's background, relationships, objectives, and personality traits.

### 3. Backstory

- Actors often invent details about a character's life before the story begins to inform their choices and motivations during the performance.

### 4. Objectives and Motivations

- Understanding what the character wants (objective) and why (motivation) in each scene, and across the whole story arc.

### 5. Physical and Vocal Choices

- Deciding how the character moves, speaks, and carries themselves in a way consistent with their background and personality.

### 6. Character Arc

- Tracking how the character changes or is transformed by events across the story, which shapes how the actor plays different points in the narrative.

### 7. Consistency

- A well-developed character behaves consistently with their established traits, even in unscripted or improvised moments.