The Art of Teaching

Using Performance Techniques in the Teaching/Learning Process

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Why can we remember an actor’s line for so long? For so many years???
A Short Trivia Quiz

- Name the Actor
- Name the Character
- Name the Line from the movie
• “I’ll be back.”  The Terminator - Arnold Schwarzenegger
“There’s no place like home.”  Dorothy - Judy Garland
“Stella!!!”  Stanley Kowalski - Marlon Brando
You shall not pass!!!!!!  Gandolf - Ian McKellen
“You talkin’ to me?”

Travis Bickle – Robert DeNiro
“Go ahead. Make my day.”  
Harry Callahan - Clint Eastwood
What do these actors do that makes us watch them so closely and remember the things that they say?

“I’m walkin’ here!!!”  Ratso Rizzo - Dustin Hoffman
An actor’s main objective in a movie or on stage

- An Actor’s 2nd Objective: To keep the audience’s attention on them for as long as possible.

- 3rd Objective: To have them remember what they are saying for as long as possible.