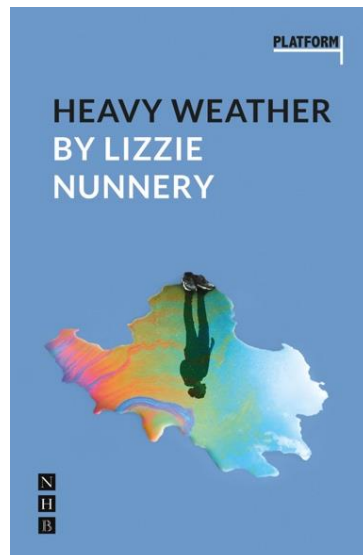


Social & historical period when developing a character



Upper 4 are working towards their Grade 5 acting exam. For part of the examination, they must prepare a presentation on the social and historical period when developing their character. India and Ria are performing a piece called 'Heavy Weather', the two characters are Mona (played by India) and an Influencer (played by Ria).

India has decided to discuss the impact of climate change, how it can affect food and water supplies, and the impact floods can have destroying homes and livelihoods. India's character is timid and often suffers with panic attacks, she has developed her character using closed posture, limited gestures and minimal eye contact, speaking in a low tone.

Ria discussed the positive impact an influencer can have including health and fitness, improving their reputation and spreading brand awareness online. Ria also discussed the negative impact social media can have socially leaving people feeling isolated, seeing unrealistic standards. She has developed her character as confident with good posture maintaining eye contact, her character is sociable and outgoing.

Great work Upper 4!

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