Open/Neutral Scenes Names\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

ROUND 1 Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Per\_\_\_\_\_\_Row\_\_\_

The steps to developing an Open/Neutral scene are listed below with spaces for you to fill in the information. You and your partner talk about and agree on the information, and then fill out the information on this sheet.

1. Describe who the characters are and what their relationship is to each other:

 Person A: (Being played by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_)

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 Person B: (Being played by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_)

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1. Decide exactly where they are and what is on your set (write it and do a stage diagram):

1. Decide when this is happening, time of day, time of year, what year:
2. What is happening right before the conflict arises? (Moment before)
3. Why does the conflict happen?
4. Describe what the conflict is:
5. Say the lines keeping all of the choices you just made in mind.
6. Decide on the action/movement of your scene. Add things that happen before or after or in the middle of your lines. Remember that people don’t always talk about movement they are doing. (In other words, a character can be doing the dishes while talking about someone being late getting home)
7. Make sure the scene had a clear beginning, middle and end.
8. Practice the scene many times. Try new things and change things up until you find what works best. Add props.

**ROUND 2**

Perform your neutral scene for another group. Write down comments they made about how you can improve your scene. Practice your scene again making changes to improve it. Concentrate on making specific character choices.

**ROUND 3**

Perform your neutral scene for another group. Write down comments they made about how you can improve your scene. Practice your scene again making changes to improve it. This time on your script write down a tactic for each line you say (to tease, to frighten, to defend, etc.)