



# Goodnight Mr. Tom

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> January 2022

LO: To learn how to use dramatization techniques to explore character.



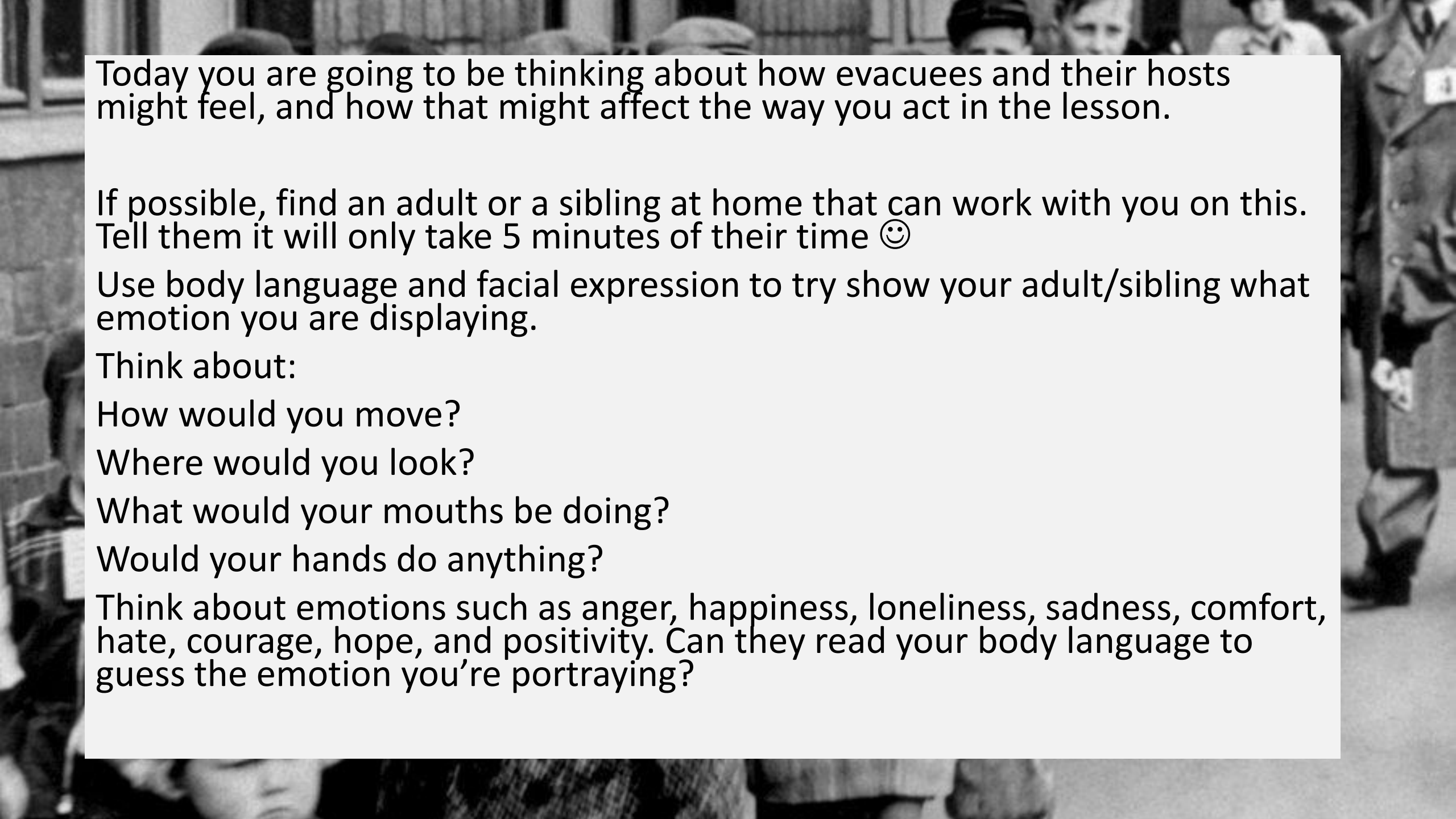
Drama lesson!

Let's watch these videos to give us a better understanding of what evacuees went through and how they felt...









Today you are going to be thinking about how evacuees and their hosts might feel, and how that might affect the way you act in the lesson.

If possible, find an adult or a sibling at home that can work with you on this. Tell them it will only take 5 minutes of their time 😊

Use body language and facial expression to try show your adult/sibling what emotion you are displaying.

Think about:

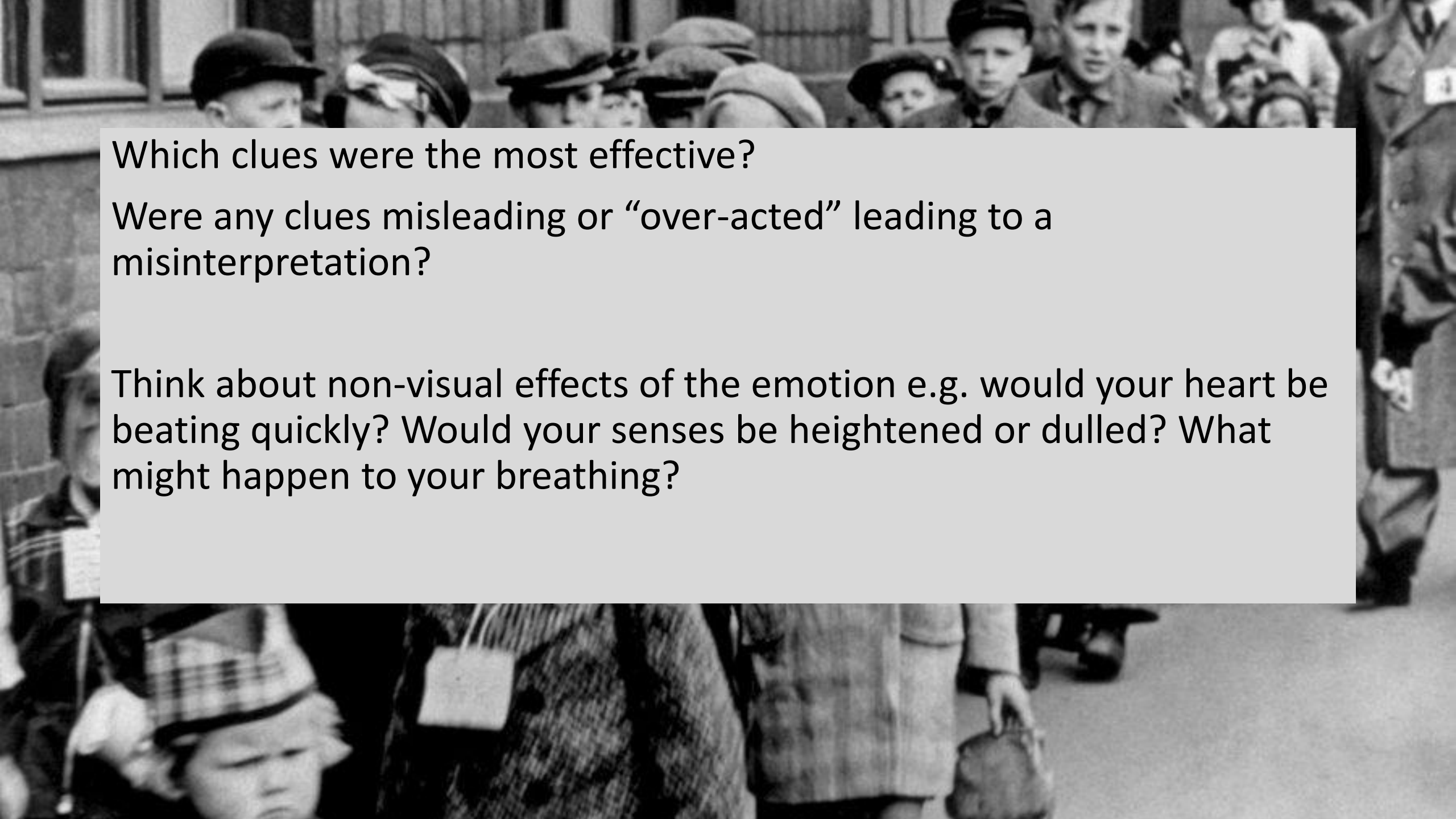
How would you move?

Where would you look?

What would your mouths be doing?

Would your hands do anything?

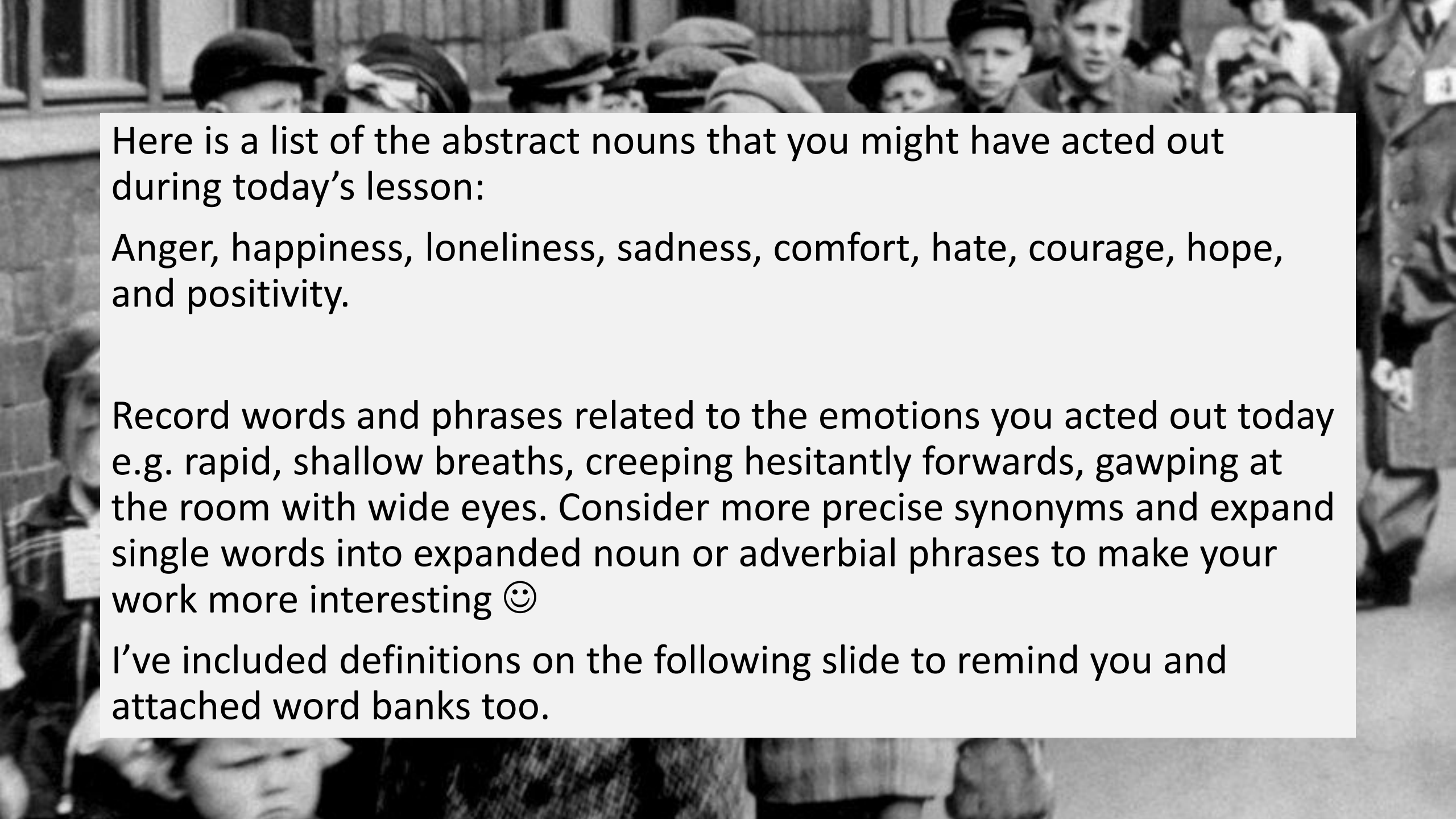
Think about emotions such as anger, happiness, loneliness, sadness, comfort, hate, courage, hope, and positivity. Can they read your body language to guess the emotion you're portraying?



Which clues were the most effective?

Were any clues misleading or “over-acted” leading to a misinterpretation?

Think about non-visual effects of the emotion e.g. would your heart be beating quickly? Would your senses be heightened or dulled? What might happen to your breathing?



Here is a list of the abstract nouns that you might have acted out during today's lesson:

Anger, happiness, loneliness, sadness, comfort, hate, courage, hope, and positivity.

Record words and phrases related to the emotions you acted out today e.g. rapid, shallow breaths, creeping hesitantly forwards, gawping at the room with wide eyes. Consider more precise synonyms and expand single words into expanded noun or adverbial phrases to make your work more interesting 😊

I've included definitions on the following slide to remind you and attached word banks too.



Example of an expanded noun phrase:

- An expanded noun phrase adds more detail to the noun by adding one or more **adjectives**. An adjective is a word that describes a noun.
- **For example:** a huge, overbearing weight on my shoulders, some joyful, happy thoughts, the rapid, shallow breaths.

Example of an adverbial phrase:

- An **adverbial phrase** is like an adverb, it adds more information to the sentence, but it uses **more than one word** to describe the verb.
- **For example:** Straight away, my heart began to race.