

# ACCENT ROAD MAP CHECKLIST



## CHECKLIST

- ☐ Pronunciation
- ☐ Syllables
- ☐ Stressed words
- ☐ Intonation
- ☐ Character
- ☐ Text - Sub text

## CHARACTER

Look at your dialogue from the American point of view.

Where is your character:

- being direct
- speaking with confidence
- being competitive
- giving their opinion
- bring confrontational

## TEXT/SUB TEXT

- What are my given circumstances?
  - Who am I talking to?
- giving their opinion
- bring confrontational
- What does the text tell me about my character and the story?
- Sub text: how is my character thinking/feeling in this moment?

## PRONUNCIATION

- Highlight your l's, Make a laundry list of your l words
- Highlight your r's. Make a laundry list of your r words
- Mark the phonetic symbols for your 'tricky' sounds. Make a laundry list for each sound you have chosen.
- Practice the sounds your list of words outside of running the scene. Review the placement for your 'tricky' sounds.

## STRESSED WORDS

- Circle the key information in each line.

## SYLLABLES

- Identify your stressed syllables in all of your multi-syllabic words.

## INTONATION

- Identify your intonation patterns.
- Refer to the punctuation for clues.

## RHYTHM

- Identify your rhythm patterns.
- Use the schwa to help link some of the unstressed words.