

## FIRST GRADING PERIOD

WEEK	THEME	STANDARD	BENCHMARK	COURSE LEVEL INDICATORS	ENGLISH LANUAGE ARTS STANDARDS/ BENCHMARKS	SOCIAL STUDIES STANDARDS/ BENCHMARKS
1-2	Acting with Competence	Historical, Cultural and Social Contexts	A: Determine the authenticity and effectiveness of a dramatic/ theatrical work or experience in terms of style, time period, culture, and theatre heritage.	CLI 1: Describe the connection between theatrical style and form.  CLI 2: Identify playwrights/actors, works, and trends in various cultures.  CLI 3: Use "art as social action" to express and bring attention to a current social issue.	Reading Applications: Informational, Technical and Persuasive Text  9-10A: Evaluate how features and characteristics make information accessible and usable and how structures help authors achieve their purposes.  9-10 E: Analyze the use of a genre to express a theme or topic.  11-12 A: Analyze structures of documents and critique them for their effectiveness.  Writing Processes  9-12E: Apply tools to judge the quality of writing Research 9-10 C: Organize information from various resources and select appropriate sources to themes.	History  11-12 B: Use historical interpretations to explain current issues.  People in Societies  11-12 A: Analyze how issues may be viewed differently by various cultural groups.  11-12 C: Explain the role of diverse cultural institutions in shaping American society.  Geography  11-12 A: Explain how the character and meaning of a place reflect a society's economics, politics, social values, ideology and culture.
	Acting with Competence		B: Discuss the place of a dramatic/ theatrical writer's body of work in theatre history.	CLI 1: Discuss the work of several actors and their place in theatre heritage.		
	Acting with Competence	Valuing the Arts/Aesthetic Reflection	A: Defend their responses to a dramatic/ theatrical event	CLI 1; Explain how the role of drama/theatre has changed over the last fifty years and		Citizenship  11-12 A: Evaluate various means for citizens to take action on a particular issue.

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			based on their personal philosophies of theatre.	speculate its future role.  CLI 2: Defend one's personal philosophy of theatre and its role in ones life.		
	Acting with Competence		B: Compare culturally diverse opinions about a dramatic/ theatrical event.	CLI 1: Compare culturally diverse opinions about a dramatic/theatrical event.		People in Societies  11-12 A: Analyze how issues may be viewed differently by various cultural groups.  11-12 C: Explain the role of diverse cultural institutions in shaping American society.  Geography  11-12 A: Explain how the character and meaning of a place reflect a society's economics, politics, social values, ideology and culture.
3	Actions and purposes	Analyzing and Responding	A: Incorporate specialized dramatic/ theatrical terminology accurately and consistently in analyzing and responding to theatrical experiences.	CLI 1: Utilize accurate terminology in dramatic/theatrical activities.	Acquisition of Vocabulary 11-12 E: Use multiple resources to enhance comprehension of vocabulary.	
	Actions and purposes	Connections, Relationships and Applications	A: Synthesize knowledge of the arts through participation in the creation of a dramatic/ theatrical work or experience.	CLI 1: Explain drama/ theatre as a synthesis of all the arts.  CLI: Include multiple art forms in the creation of a dramatic/ theatrical work.		
	Actions and purposes		B: Synthesize the relationship	CLI 1: Use skills learned in other disciplines in		

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			between concepts and skills used in drama/theatre with other curricular subjects.	producing a dramatic/theatrical piece.		
4	Language and Voice	Creative Expression and Communication	A: Analyze the physical, social and psychological dimensions of a character and create a believable, multidimensional portrayal of that character.	CLI 2: Use vocal techniques to develop a consistent character.  CLI 3: Use movement qualities and patterns to create a specific character.		
	Language and Voice	Analyzing and Responding	A: Incorporate specialized dramatic/ theatrical terminology accurately and consistently in analyzing and responding to theatrical experiences.	CLI 1: Utilize accurate terminology in dramatic/theatrical activities.	Acquisition of Vocabulary 11-12 E: Use multiple resources to enhance comprehension of vocabulary.	
5-6	Observation and Relationships	Historical, Cultural an Social Contexts	A: Determine the authenticity and effectiveness of a dramatic/ theatrical work or experience in terms of style, time period, culture and theatre heritage.	CLI 2: Identify playwrights/ actors, works and trends in various cultures.  CLI 5: Analyze the relationships between critical and social attitudes and emotional reactions to a dramatic/ theatrical event with references to the experience.	Reading Applications: Informational, Technical and Persuasive Text  9-10 A: Evaluate how features and characteristics make information accessible and usable and how structures help authors achieve their purposes.  9-10 E: Analyze the use of a genre to express a theme or topic.  11-12 A: Analyze	History 11-12 B: Use historical interpretations to explain current issues.  People in Societies 11-12 A: Analyze how issues may be viewed differently by various cultural groups. 11-12 C: Explain the role of diverse cultural institutions in shaping American society.  Geography 11-12A: Explain how

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					structures of documents and critique them for their effectiveness.  Writing Processes 9-12E: Apply tools to judge the quality of writing Research 9-10 C: Organize information from various resources and select appropriate sources to themes	the character and meaning of a place reflect a society's economics, politics, social values, ideology and culture.
	Observation and Relationships		B: Discuss the place of a dramatic/ theatrical writer's body of work in theatre history.	CLI 1: Discuss the work of several actors and their place in theatre heritage.  CLI 2: Research a contemporary playwright/artist's body of work and speculate on the artist's potential place in theatre heritage.		
	Observation and Relationships	Creative Expression and Communication	A: Analyze the physical, social and psychological dimensions of a character and create a believable, multidimensional portrayal of that character.	CLI 1: Analyze physical, social and psychological dimensions of characters within a text.		
	Observation and Relationships	Analyzing and Responding	A: Incorporate specialized dramatic/ theatrical terminology accurately and consistently in analyzing and	CLI 1: Utilize accurate terminology in dramatic/theatrical activities.	Acquisition of Vocabulary  11-12 E: Use multiple resources to enhance comprehension of vocabulary.	

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7-10	Different Acting Styles	Historical, Cultural and Social Contexts	responding to theatrical experiences.  A: Determine the authenticity and effectiveness of a dramatic/ theatrical work or experience in terms of style, time period, culture and theatre heritage.	CLI 4: Justify a performance style to communicate an original message or story.	Reading Applications: Informational, Technical and Persuasive Text 9-10 A: Evaluate how features and characteristics make information accessible and usable and how structures help authors achieve their purposes. 9-10 E: Analyze the use of a genre to express a theme or topic. 11-12 A: Analyze structures of documents and critique them for their effectiveness Writing Processes 9-12 E: Apply tools to judge the quality of writing Research 9-10 C: Organize information from various resources and select appropriate sources to themes.	History 11-12 B: Use historical interpretations to explain current issues.  People in Societies 11-12 A: Analyze how issues may be viewed differently by various cultural groups. 11-12 C: Explain the role of diverse cultural institutions in shaping American society.  Geography 11-12A: Explain how the character and meaning of a place reflect a society's economics, politics, social values, ideology and culture.
	Different Acting Styles	Creative Expression and Communication	A: Analyze the physical, social and psychological dimensions of a character and create a believable, multidimensional portrayal of that character.	CLI 1: Analyze physical, social and psychological dimensions of characters within a text.  CLI 2: Use vocal techniques to develop a consistent character.  CLI 3: Use movement qualities and patterns to create a specific character.		

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				CLI 5: Sustain convincing multidimensional characters.  CLI 6: Develop contrasting monologues for presentations, auditions and portfolios.		
	Different Acting Styles	Analyzing and Responding	A: Incorporate specialized dramatic/ theatrical terminology accurately and consistently in analyzing and responding to theatrical experiences.	CLI 1: Utilize accurate terminology in dramatic/theatrical activities.  CLI 2: Incorporate theatrical terms into one's evaluation of one's performance/work.	Acquisition of Vocabulary  11-12 E: Use multiple resources to enhance comprehension of vocabulary.	



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1-2	Script Analysis	Historical, Cultural and Social Contexts	A: Determine the authenticity and effectiveness of a dramatic/ theatrical work or experience in terms of style, time period, culture, and theatre heritage.	CLI 2: Identify playwrights/ actors, works and trends in various cultures.	Reading Applications: Informational, Technical and Persuasive Text  9-10 A: Evaluate how features and characteristics make information accessible and usable and how structures help authors achieve their purposes.  9-10 E: Analyze the use of a genre to express a theme or topic.  11-12 A: Analyze structures of documents and critique them for their effectiveness.  Writing Processes  9-12 E: Apply tools to judge the quality of writing.  Research  9-10 C: Organize information from various resources and select appropriate sources to themes.	History 11-12 B: Use historical interpretations to explain current issues.  People in Societies 11-12 A: Analyze how issues may be viewed differently by various cultural groups. 11-12 C: Explain the role of diverse cultural institutions in shaping American society.  Geography 11-12A: Explain how the character and meaning of a place reflect a society's economics, politics, social values, ideology and culture.
	Script Analysis		B: Discuss the place of a dramatic/ theatrical writer's body of work in theatre history.	CLI 2: Research a contemporary playwright/artist's body of work and speculate on the artist's potential place in theatre heritage		

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3-4	Script Analysis		C: Evaluate dramatic/ theatrical works using appropriate criteria.	CLI 1: Evaluate one playwright's presentation of universal themes across different works and experiences.  CLI 2: Evaluate different dramatic/theatrical scripts for potential performance, scene study and monologues.	Reading Applications: Literary Text  11-12 A: Analyze and evaluate the five elements (e.g., plot, character, setting, point of view and theme) in literary text.	
	Script Analysis		C: Evaluate dramatic/ theatrical works using appropriate criteria.	CLI 1: Evaluate one playwright's presentation of universal themes across different works and experiences.  CLI 2: Evaluate different dramatic/theatrical scripts for potential performance, scene study and monologues.	Reading Applications: Literary Text 11-12 F: Critique an author's style.	
		Valuing the Arts/Aesthetic Reflection	B: Respect diverse opinions regarding theatre preferences.	CLI 2: Given the same script, compare different companies/ organizations production of the same script.		People in Societies 11-12 A: Analyze how issues may be viewed differently by various cultural groups. 11-12 C: Explain the role of diverse cultural institutions to shaping American society.  Geography 11-12 A: Explain how the character and meaning of a place reflect a society's economics, politics, social values, ideology and culture.

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5-9	Script Analysis	Creative Expression and Communication	C: Create an imaginative and complex script using historical, cultural and/or symbolic information and refine it so that story and meaning are conveyed to an audience.	CLI 1: Write a dramatic, tragic or comedic scene, one act, radio drama or screenplay incorporating appropriate elements of theatre.  CLI 2: Critique scripts for believability, style, form, and effectiveness.  CLI 3: Evaluate the script's reaction and effect on the audience.	Writing Process  11-12 F: Prepare writing for publication that follows an appropriate format and sues a variety of techniques to enhance the final product.  Reading Applications: Informational, Technical and Persuasive Text  11-12 A: Analyze the features and structures of documents and critique them for their effectiveness.  11-12 E: Analyze an author's implicit and explicit philosophical assumptions and beliefs about a subject.	History  11-12 B: Use historical interpretations to explain current issues.  People in Societies  11-12 A: Analyze how issues may be viewed differently by various cultural groups.  11-12 C: Explain the role of diverse cultural institutions to shaping American society.  Geography  11-12 A: Explain how the characters and meaning of a place reflect a society's economics, politics, social values, ideology and culture.
	Script Analysis	Analyzing and Responding	A: Incorporate specialized dramatic/ theatrical terminology accurately and consistently in analyzing and responding to theatrical experiences.	CLI 1: Utilize accurate terminology in dramatic/theatrical activities  CLI 2: Incorporate theatrical terms into one's evaluation of one's performance/work.	Acquisition of Vocabulary 11-12 E: Use multiple resources to enhance comprehension of vocabulary.	
	Script Analysis		B: Indicate the artistic techniques used in planning and performing dramatic/ theatrical work.	CLI 2: Explain how the playwright's choices influence the message.	Reading Applications: Informational, Technical and Persuasive Text 11-12 E: Analyze an author's implicit and explicit philosophical assumptions and beliefs about a subject.	



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1-2	Character Development	Historical, Cultural and Social Contexts	B: Discuss the place of a dramatic/ theatrical writer's body of work in theatre history.	CLI 1: Discuss the work of several actors and their place in theatre heritage.		History  11-12 B: Use historical interpretations to explain current issues.  People in Societies  11-12 A: Analyze how issues may be viewed differently by various cultural groups.  11-12 C: Explain the role of diverse cultural institutions in shaping American society.  Geography  11-12A: Explain how the character and meaning of a place reflect a society's economics, politics, social values, ideology and culture.
3-8	Character Development	Creative Expression and Communication	A: Analyze the physical, social and psychological dimension of a character and create a believable, multidimensional portrayal of that character.	CLI 1: Analyze physical, social and psychological dimensions of characters within a text.  CLI 2: Use vocal techniques to develop a consistent character.  CLI 3: Use movement qualities and patterns to create a specific character.	Reading Applications: Literary Text  11-12 B: Explain ways characters confront similar situations and conflict.  11-12 C: Recognize and analyze characteristics of subgenres and literary periods.	
	Character Development	Analyzing and Responding	A: Incorporate specialized dramatic/ theatrical	CLI 1: Utilize accurate terminology in dramatic/theatrical activities.	Acquisition of Vocabulary 11-12 E: Use multiple resources to enhance	

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			terminology accurately and consistently in analyzing and responding to theatrical experiences.	CLI 2: Incorporate theatrical terms into one's evaluation of one's performance/work.	comprehension of vocabulary.	
8-9	Character Development		B: Indicate the artistic techniques used in planning and performing dramatic/ theatrical work.	CLI: Compare motivations and reactions of characters confronting similar situations within the work.  CLI 3: Explain how background, location and culture affect the development of a character.  CLI 5: Use a digital/written journal for self and peer evaluation.	Reading Applications: Literary Text  11-12 B: Explain ways characters confront similar situations and conflict.  11-12 C: Recognize and analyze characteristics of subgenres and literary periods.	
	Character Development	Connections, Relationships and Applications	C: Explain how the arts are an index to social values and accomplishments of a civilization.	CLI 2: Research through other curricular subjects to more thoroughly develop a character.		History  9-10 F: Identify major historical patterns in the domestic affairs of the United States during the 20th century and explain their significance.  11-12 B: Use historical interpretations to explain current issues.  People in Societies  9-10 A: Analyze the influence of different cultural perspectives on the actions of groups.  9-10 C: Analyze the ways that contacts between people of different cultures result in exchanges of cultural practices.  People in Societies  11-12 A: Analyze how

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						issues may be viewed differently by various cultural groups.
						11-12 C: Explain the role of diverse cultural institutions to shaping American society.
						Geography
						11-12 A: Explain how the character and meaning of a place reflect a society's economics, politics, social values, ideology and culture.



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1-9	Performing A Play	Creative Expression and Communication	A: Analyze the physical social and psychological dimensions of a character and create a believable, multidimensional portrayal of that character.	CLI 1: Analyze physical, social and psychological dimensions of characters within a text.  CLI 2: Use vocal techniques to develop a consistent character.  CLI 3: Use movement qualities and patterns to create a specific character.  CLI 4: Deliver memorized lines with clarity, volume and variety.  CLI 5: Sustain convincing multidimensional characters.  CLI 6: Develop contrasting monologues for presentation, auditions and portfolios.  CLI 7: Demonstrate collaborative	BENCHMARKS	BENCHMARKS
				disciplines necessary for ensemble work.		
	Performance		B: Effectively use technology and/or resources to mount a performance.	CLI 1: Apply new technology to performance and evaluation.  CLI 2: Pre-block and direct peers in a scene.  CLI 3: Work collaboratively to mount a		

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				performance/ theatrical event with technical theatre.  CLI 4: Effectively use technology to record performances and further develop one's resume/self- evaluation/digital portfolio.		
	Performance	Analyzing and Responding	A: Incorporate specialized dramatic/ theatrical terminology accurately and consistently in analyzing and responding to theatrical experiences.	CLI 1: Utilize accurate terminology in dramatic/theatrical activities.  CLI 2: Incorporate theatrical terms into one's evaluation of one's performance/work.	Acquisition of Vocabulary 11-12 E: Use multiple resources to enhance comprehension of vocabulary.	
10	Resume and Career		B: Indicate the artistic techniques used in planning and performing dramatic/ theatrical work.	CLI 1: Use self-evaluation strategies and audience response to improve one's dramatic theatrical works and experiences.  CLI 5: Use a digital/written journal for self and peer evaluation.	Writing Applications 11-12 A: Compose reflective writings that balance reflections by using specific personal experiences to draw conclusions about life. 11-12 B: Write responses to literature that provide an interpretation, recognize ambiguities, nuances and complexities, and that understand that author's use of stylistic devices and effects created.	
	Resume and Career	Analyzing and Responding	A: Incorporate specialized dramatic/theatric al terminology accurately and consistently in	CLI 1: Utilize accurate terminology in dramatic/theatrical activities.  CLI 2: Incorporate theatrical terms into one's	Acquisition of Vocabulary 11-12 E: Use multiple resources to enhance comprehension of vocabulary.	

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			analyzing and responding to theatrical experiences.	evaluation of one's performance/work.		
	Resume and Career	Connections, Relationships and Applications	D: Engage in activities that lead to continued involvement in theatre.	CLI 1: Update one's portfolio and resume. CLI 2; Investigate a career in drama/theatre.	Writing Applications 11-12 A: Compose reflective writings that balance reflections by using specific personal experiences to draw conclusions about life. 11-12 B: Write responses to literature that provide an interpretation, recognize ambiguities, nuances and complexities, and that understand that author's use of stylistic devices and effects created.	