



FINAL PROJECT Theater Arts Level 1

Due Date: _____

WORTH 100 POINTS

PURPOSE

You and your group are to take all of the things we learned during this course and create an original play that you will write, rehearse and perform in front of the class.

THE PLAY

- Can have no more than 4 actors, but no less than 2 actors.
- Must be on a social theme (examples: peer pressure, smoking, climate change, bullying, making friends...)
- The topic you choose should relate to issues or experiences of a middle schooler's world.
- Must have a super objective.
- Must have a conflict.
- Must have interesting characters.
- Should make sense to the audience.
- Must be a minimum of 5 minutes long and no more than 10 minutes long.
- Actors must use some sort of costume pieces to represent her/his character.
- Should be interesting enough to keep the audience members' attention.

YOU WILL BE GRADED ON...

- That you met all of the above guidelines for the play itself.
- How well you worked in class. Did you use your time well?
- That you shared the work load with your group.
- That you get positive comments from your group's evaluation forms.
- That the project is at least 5 minutes long (but no more than 10 minutes).
- Are you creating believable characters? Do your characters have a different voice, body and movement than you?
- **You must turn in the evaluations forms of your group members in order to receive a grade on your project.**
- That you are personally ready to perform on the due date.
- You must have a script to turn in.
- You must be memorized.
- That you have shown a *great* amount of effort on the overall project.

***** This is a MAJOR project so take it seriously *****