



Name _____ Day/Period _____

PLAYWRIGHT ASSIGNMENT

GOAL: You will be a playwright. You will write just an opening scene to a longer play OR a short play in its entirety.

Due Date: _____

Worth 50 Points

1. Must be typed or neatly written.
2. Must be a minimum of 5 pages typed or 10 pages hand written (it can be more and may get you some extra credit. It should be typed no bigger than 12 pt font). One full side = one page.
3. Must follow layout of a play (see example on back).
4. Must be written like a play, not a book (those written like a book will receive no credit)
5. Must use dialogue.
6. Must use stage directions (exits, entrances and other important movement).
7. Make sure the play has super objectives and conflict.
8. Avoid having characters talking too much about action, instead show us the action.
10. Create interesting characters.
11. Tell a story and keep us interested.
13. DO NOT USE "quotation marks" around what the characters are saying.
14. You can include a separate sheet of paper with a list of characters (However, this will not count towards the final total page count).
15. Create a clear point of view (who is telling the story or who the story is through the eyes of).
16. Show an effort- this project is graded partially on your effort
17. Please remember that you lose 10% of the total points for every day the project is turned in late (the project is worth a total of 50 points).
18. Use proper capitalization and punctuation. **DO NOT WRITE HOW YOU TEXT MESSAGE.**