

Anoka-Hennepin Secondary Curriculum Unit Plan

Department:	ELA	Course:	Theater I	Unit 10 Title:	Scene Work	Grade Level(s):	6-8
Assessed Trimester:	Trimester 3	Pacing:	Full Year (every other day)	Date Created:	10/22/2013	Last Revision Date:	6/16/2014

Course Understandings: <i>Students will understand that:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">When an actor or playwright creates a character they should address the character’s physical attributes, emotional attributes, social life, psychological, and personal history (i.e. family, education)Theater has various elements that have to be analyzed such as plot, theme, and character.
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DESIRED RESULTS (Stage 1) - WHAT WE WANT STUDENT TO KNOW AND BE ABLE TO DO?

Established Goals	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">6.1.1.4.1: Analyze the elements of theater including plot, theme, character, language, sounds, and spectacle.6.3.1.4.1: Performa as a character6.2.1.4.2: Revise performance or presentation based on the feedback of others, self-reflection and artistic intent.	
Transfer	
Students will be able to independently use their learning to: (product, high order reasoning) <ul style="list-style-type: none">Perform a memorized scene from a professionally written play with a focus on creating authentic characters, staging, and basic props and costumes.	
Meaning	
Unit Understanding(s): Students will understand that: <ul style="list-style-type: none">The steps to memorizing a sceneUnderstand the fundamentals of character relationshipsAnalyze a piece of theater’s plot, character, and language	Essential Question(s): Students will keep considering: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Why is it important to memorize the theme?Why is rehearsal important?How do you create a believable character?
Acquisition	
Knowledge - Students will: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Identify the scenes, plot, themes, and charactersUnderstand effective staging Reasoning - Students will: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Analyze the script’s text for meaning	Skills - Students will: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Perform a short sceneObserve peers’ performances

Common Misunderstandings <ul style="list-style-type: none">Being memorized is acting	Essential new vocabulary <ul style="list-style-type: none">
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