

Anoka-Hennepin Secondary Curriculum Unit Plan

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

Course Understandings: <i>Students will understand that:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Theater is a tool that can be used to share varying personal, social, cultural or historical experiences.Utilizing Critical Response questions to analyze the work of professional theater artists is a successful tool to improve the students’ own artistic work and to them better understand /appreciate the work of others

DESIRED RESULTS (Stage 1) - WHAT WE WANT STUDENT TO KNOW AND BE ABLE TO DO?

Established Goals	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">6.1.1.4.2: Analyze how forms such as music theater are used in the creation, performance or response to theater.6.1.3.4.1: Compare and contrast the connections among theater, their purposes, and their personal, social, cultural, historical context.	
Transfer	
Students will be able to independently use their learning to: (product, high order reasoning) <ul style="list-style-type: none">Students will be able to respond to questions about the history of musical theater as well as be able to identify the key components of a musical.	
Meaning	
Unit Understanding(s): Students will understand that: <ul style="list-style-type: none">The correlation between event in the society and their influence on American Music theater	Essential Question(s): Students will keep considering: <ul style="list-style-type: none">What is the American musical?How has the American musical change over the decades?How did historical event influence the American musical?
Acquisition	
Knowledge - Students will: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Understand the history of American Music theater Reasoning - Students will: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Compare historical event and contrast them with key music theater on the same time period	Skills - Students will: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Observe example of musicals throughout American history

Common Misunderstandings <ul style="list-style-type: none">There is only one style of musical theater.Musical theater is “fluffy”.	Essential new vocabulary <ul style="list-style-type: none">miscegenationdream balletscorebooktransition device
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