

FIRST GRADING PERIOD

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1	Introduction to Play Production: What is Technical Theatre?	Analyzing and Responding	A: Incorporate specialized theatrical terminology accurately and consistently in analyzing and responding to dramatic/ theatrical experience.	CLI 1: Define terminology used in technical theatre. CLI 3: Define and identify tools, techniques and resources used in technical theatre.		
2	Introduction to Play Production: Technical Theatre and its purpose	Analyzing and Responding	B: Indicate the artistic techniques used in planning and performing dramatic/theatric al work.	CLI 1: Determine how technical device or convention can be used to communicate an author/ playwright's intent.		
2-3	Introduction to Play Production: Role of Technical Theatre	Valuing the Arts/Aesthetic Reflection	A: Define ones responses to a dramatic/theatre event based on ones theatre philosophy.	CLI 1: Explain the role of technical theatre in one's school, community, city, state, nation and world CLI 2: Define the major philosophies of technical theatre design and style: Romanticism, Naturalism, Constructivism, Realism, Minimalism, Expressionism, Pre- Modernism, Modernism,		

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4	Role of Technical	Historical,	A: Determine the	Post- Modernism, Symbolism, Epic Theatre, Theatricalism, Total Theatre, Theatre of the Absurd. CLI 1: Compare the		
	Theatre	Cultural, and Social Context	authenticity and effectiveness of dramatic/theatric al work or experience in terms of style, time period, culture, and theatre heritage.	elements of design for different time periods.		
		Creative Expression and Communication	B: Effectively use technology and/or resources to mount a performance.	CLI 1: Define the roles and responsibilities within technical theatre.		
	Technical Needs of a Production	Creative Expression and Communication	A: Analyze the physical, social and psychological dimensions of a design and create a functional, multidimensional execution of that design.	CLI 2: Analyze and record all technical theatre requirements and elements within a script.		
	Role of Technical Theatre	Creative Expression and Communication	B: Effectively use technology and/or resources to mount a performance.	CLI 2: Determine the costs for props, scenery, costumes and royalties for a dramatic/theatrical production.		
5	Role of Technical Theatre	Valuing the Arts/Aesthetic Reflection	A: Defend one's response to a dramatic/ theatrical event based on one's	CLI 1: Explain the role of technical theatre is one's school, community, city, state, nation, and		

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			personal philosophies of theatre.	world.		
	Artistic Concept	Creative Expression and Communication	A: Analyze the physical, social, and psychological dimensions of a design and create a functional, multidimensional execution of that design.	CLI 1: Define artistic concept and how unifying artist visions connect all elements of technical theatre to form a single vision of a show/dramatic event.	Reading Applications: Informational, Technical, and Persuasive Text D: Explain and analyze how an author appeals to an audience and develops an argument or viewpoint in text.	
5-8	Scenery Design & Set Construction Script to Stage Project	Analyzing and Responding	A: Incorporate specialized theatrical terminology accurately and consistently in analyzing and responding to a dramatic/ theatrical experience.	CLI 2: Use accurate terminology in technical theatre activities.		
		Creative Expression and Communication	A: Analyze the physical, social and psychological dimensions of a design and create a functional, multidimensional execution of that design.	CLI 3: Utilize a script and playwright's intent to develop an artistic concept. CLI 4: Explore how color changes and impacts the psychological and physical dimensions of the performance space. CLI 5: Use basic drafting skills to create a physical environment for a play.		
		Creative Expression and Communication	B: Effectively use technology and/or resources to mount a	CLI 3: Define and apply the elements of composition and create an effective		

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			performance.	stage design. CLI 4: Use technical elements safely to focus attention, establish mood, locale and time to support the plot of the script or dramatic event.		
		Creative Expression and Communication	C: Using historical, cultural, and symbolic information, create an imaginative and complex design that conveys meaning to an audience.	CLI 1: Research the historical, cultural, and symbolic aspects of a one act play or theatrical event and create an original design.		A: Explain patterns of historical continuity and change by challenging arguments of historical inevitability.
8-9	Design Presentation	Analyzing and Responding	C: Evaluate dramatic/ theatrical work using appropriate criteria.	CLI 4: Evaluate how technical theatre enhances the intent of the playwright. CLI 5: Evaluate how technical theatre stands on its own as an independent art	Reading Applications: A: Analyze the features and structures of documents and critique them for their effectiveness.	
10	Portfolio	Connections, Relationships and Applications	D: Engage in activities that lead to continued involvement in theatre.	CLI 1: Create a personal drama/theatre portfolio and resume including works completed and works in progress.		



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1-2	Historical and Cultural Impact on Design	Historical, Cultural and Social Contexts	A: Determine the authenticity and effectiveness of dramatic/ theatrical work or experience in terms of style, time period, culture, and theatre heritage.	CLI 3: Describe the connection between style and form. CLI 4: Describe various periods of design history and the impact on modern design. CLI 5: Analyze the cultural, social, political ad technological influences on an artist and their choices.	Reading Applications E. Analyze the use of a genre to express a theme or topic.	History A: Explain patterns of historical continuity and change by challenging arguments of historical inevitability. Geography C: Analyze the patterns and processes of movement of people. products and ideas
3	Historical and Cultural Impact on Design	Connections, Relationships and Applications	C: Explain how theatres are an index to social values and accomplishments of civilization.	CLI 2: Discuss how the use of color, design and symbols used in a theatrical design convey information about social values and civilizations. CLI 3: Describe how theatrical design reflects the social values, characters and time period of the play.		Geography A: Analyze the cultural, physical, economic and political characteristics that define regions and describe reasons that regions change over time.
4	Cultural Impact and Diversity	Valuing the Arts/Aesthetic Reflection	B: Respect diverse opinions regarding theatre preferences.	CLI 1: Identify cultural factors that generate diverse opinions about visual/technical theatre. CLI 2: Explore how diverse opinions, philosophies and personalities within	Reading Applications D: Identify similar recurring themes across different works.	

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	Stage Lighting and Sound Public Relations Terms and Tools	Analyzing and Responding	A: Incorporate specialized theatrical terminology accurately and consistently in analyzing and responding to	technical theatre (lights, sound, makeup, advertising, set) work together to create the unifying artistic concept. CLI 1: Define terminology used in technical theatre. CLI 3: Define and identify tools, techniques and resources used in technical theatre.		
			dramatic/ theatrical experiences.			
5		Creative Expression and Communication	A: Analyze the physical, social and psychological dimensions of a design and create a functional, multidimensional execution of that design.	CLI 1: Define artistic concept and how unifying artist visions connect all elements of technical theatre to form a single vision of a show/dramatic event.		
6-7	Stage Lighting and Sound	Creative Expression and Communication	A: Analyze the physical, social and	CLI 3: Utilize a script and playwright's intent to develop an artistic		
	Public Relations		psychological dimensions of a design and create a functional, multidimensional execution of that design.	concept. CLI 4: Explore how color changes and impacts the psychological and physical dimensions of the performance space. CLI 5: Use basic drafting skills to create a physical environment for a play.		
		Creative Expression and	B: Effectively use technology	CLI 3: Define and apply the elements of		

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		Communication	and/or resources to mount a performance.	composition and create an effective stage design CLI 4: Use technical elements safely to focus attention, establish mood, locale and time to support the plot of the script or dramatic event.		
6-8	Stage Lighting and Sound Public Relations	Creative Expression and Communication	C: Using historical, cultural, and symbolic information, create an imaginative and complex design that conveys meaning to an audience.	CLI 1: Research the historical, cultural, and symbolic aspects of a one act play or theatrical event and create an original design.		
8	Stage Lighting and Sound Public Relations	Analyzing and Responding	C: Evaluate dramatic/ theatrical work using appropriate criteria.	CLI 4: Evaluate how technical theatre enhances the intent of the playwright. CLI 5: Evaluate how technical theatre stands on its own as an independent art.		
9	Portfolio	Connections, Relationships and Applications	D: Engage in activities that lead to continued involvement in theatre.	CLI 1: Create a personal drama/theatre portfolio and resume including works completed and works in progress.		



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1	Contemporary Design Future of Design	Historical, Cultural and Social Contexts	B: Discuss the place of a theatrical designer's body of work in drama/theatre	CLI 1: Research a contemporary designer's body of work and speculate on the artist's		
2	Traditional versus	Analyzing and	history. C: Evaluate	potential place in theatre heritage. CLI 1: Compare a	Reading Applications	
2	Non-Traditional	Responding	dramatic/ theatrical works using appropriate criteria.	traditional interpretation and design of a dramatic/theatrical event with a non- traditional design. CLI 2: Evaluate variations of universal themes across different time periods and cultures.	D: Identify similar recurring themes across different works.	
3	Culture and Values	Connections, Relationships and Applications	C: Explain how the arts are an index to social values and accomplishments of a civilization.	CLI 1: Explain and demonstrate the impact of theatrical design on social values and social values on theatrical design. CLI 4: Compare the same show designed and produced in different social, political, and cultural environments.		
4	Co-curricular	Connections, Relationships and Applications	B: Synthesize the relationship between concepts and skills used in	CLI 1: Integrate other concepts/skills/ activities from another curricular subject in the		

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			dramatic/ theatrical design with other curricular subjects.	execution of a theatrical design.		
	Evaluation	Analyzing and Responding	C: Evaluate dramatic/ theatrical works using appropriate criteria.	CLI 3: Define the following means of theatrical evaluation: Oscar Awards, Tony Awards.	Writing E: Apply tools to judge the quality of writing.	
5-8	Costumes and Make-up	Creative Expression and Communication	A: Analyze the physical, social and psychological dimensions of a design and create a functional, multidimensional execution of that design.	CLI 3: Utilize a script and playwright's intent to develop an artistic concept. CLI 4: Explore how color changes and impacts the psychological and physical dimensions of the performance space. CLI 5: Use basic drafting skills to create a physical environment for a play.		
			B: Effectively use technology and/or resources to mount a performance.	CLI 3: Define and apply the elements of composition and create an effective stage design. CLI 4: Use technical elements safely to focus attention, establish mood, locale and time to support the plot of the script or dramatic event.		

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			C: Using historical, cultural, and symbolic information, create an imaginative and complex design that conveys meaning to an audience.	CLI 1: Research the historical, cultural, and symbolic aspects of a one act play or theatrical event and create an original design.		
	Costumes and Make-up	Connections, Relationships and Applications	A: Synthesize knowledge of the arts through participation in the creation of a dramatic/ theatrical design, work or experience.	CLI 2: Demonstrate the integration of several arts media in a presentation.		
9	Costumes and Make-up Design Presentation	Analyzing and Responding	C: Evaluate dramatic/ theatrical work using appropriate criteria.	CLI 4: Evaluate how technical theatre enhances the intent of the playwright. CLI 5: Evaluate how technical theatre stands on its own as an independent art.		
	Costumes and Make-up Portfolio	Connections, Relationships and Applications	D: Engage in activities that lead to continued involvement in theatre.	CLI 1: Create a personal drama/theatre portfolio and resume including works completed and works in progress.		
	Self-evaluation	Analyzing and Responding	C: Evaluate dramatic/theatric al works using appropriate criteria.	CLI 6: Use self-evaluation strategies and audience response to improve dramatic/theatrical works and experiences.		



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1	The Big Picture	Historical, Cultural and Social Context	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: Use drama/theatre/ design heritage and current design projects to explore philosophical, ethica and religious issues and their impact on performance and the audience.	structures help authors achieve their purpose.	History A: Explain patterns of historical continuity and change by challenging arguments of historical inevitability
2	The Big Picture	Valuing the Arts/Aesthetic Reflection	A: Defend one's response to a dramatic/theatric al event based one's personal philosophies of theatre.	CLI 3: Compare philosophies within different forms of technical theatre: sound, lights, costumes, makeup, set, public relations, etc.	Writing A: Formulate writing ideas and identify a topic appropriate to the purpose and audience.	
		Connections, Relationships and Applications	A: Synthesize knowledge of the arts through participation in the creation of a dramatic/ theatrical design, work or experience.	CLI 1: Recognize the relationship betweer play production and other art forms during specific historical periods.		
3	Careers in Technical Theatre	Connections, Relationships and Applications	D: Engage in activities that lead to continued involvement in theatre.	CLI 2: Investigate the level of skills, knowledge and discipline required for career preparation in design/production.		
4-7	End of Course Design Project	Creative Expression and Communication	B: Effectively use technology and/or resources	CLI 5: Apply technical knowledge and skill to collaborate and	3	

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	Design 2: Set, Lights, Sound, Costumes, Make up, Public Relations		to mount a performance.	safely create costumes, make up sound, functional scenery, properties lighting, public relations and advertising for a particular script.		
8	Design Presentation	Analyzing and Responding	C: Evaluate dramatic/theatric al work using appropriate criteria.	CLI 4: Evaluate how technical theatre enhances the inten of the playwright. CLI 5: Evaluate how technical theatre stands on its own a an independent art	ıs	
9-10	Portfolio Portfolio Presentation	Connections, Relationships and Applications	D: Engage in activities that lead to continued involvement in theatre.	CLI 1: Create a personal drama/theatre portfolio and resur including works completed and wo in progress.	Communication Oral and Visual D: Demonstrate an understanding of effective speaking	