

MONTH	THEME	STANDARD	BENCHMARK	GRADE LEVEL INDICATORS	ENGLISH LANUAGE ARTS STANDARDS/ GLIS	SOCIAL STUDIES STANDARDS/ GLIs
August September October	Creative Expression	Creative Expression and Communication	A: Sustain characters with consistency in classroom dramatizations.	GLI 1: Imitate movements, voices and feelings of people, animals and objects through dramatic play. GLI 3: Responds with sound, movement, pantomime, and/or puppetry to a variety of images provided by sounds, music, poetry, stories and pictures.		
October	Creative Expression with emotion	Creative Expression and Communication	A: Sustain characters with consistency in classroom dramatizations.	GLI 4: Communicates feelings and attitudes using facial expressions, voice, body and movement.		
October November	Dramatizing Stories	Historical, Cultural and Social Contexts	B: Identify and compare similar characters and situations in stories/ dramas from and about various cultures and time periods.	GLI 2: Listen to stories, myths and/or fairy tales from various time periods and cultures.		History 5: Listen to and discuss songs, poetry, literature and drama that reflect the cultural heritages of the people of the United States
November	Vocabulary	Analyzing and Responding	A Use dramatic/ theatrical vocabulary and concepts in responding to dramatic/ theatrical experiences.	GLI 2: Identify the characters, place and time in a story using dramatic/theatrical vocabulary.	Reading Applications: Literary Text GLI 2: Identify the characters and setting in a story	People in Societies 2: Identify different cultures through the study of holidays, customs and traditions utilizing language, stories, folktales music and the arts
November	Story Elements	Historical, Cultural, and	C: Explain the role of writers in	GLI 1: Describe what a writer/ playwright		

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		Social Contexts	creating live theatre, film/video and broadcast media.	does.		
November	Dramatizing Stories with Characteriza- tion	Creative Expression and Communication	A: Sustain characters with consistency in classroom dramatizations.	GLI 1: Imitate movements, voices and feelings of people, animals and objects through dramatic play. GLI 2: Perform group pantomimes and improvisations to retell familiar stories. GLI 3: Responds with sound, movement, pantomime, and/or puppetry to a variety of images provided by sounds, music, poetry, stories and pictures. GLI 4: Communicates feelings and attitudes using face, voice, body and movement.		



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November	Integration	Connections, Relationships, and Applications	A: Demonstrate ways that the principles and content of other school curricular disciplines including the arts are interrelated with those of theatre.	GLI 2: Use drama/theatre to communicate information from other academic content areas.	Research GLI 1: Ask questions about a topic being studied or an area of interest. GLI 2:Use books or observations to gather information, with teacher assistance to explain a topic or unit of study GLI 3: Recall information about a topic, with teacher assistance. GLI 4:Share findings visually or orally. Communication: Oral and Visual GLI 2: Connect what is heard with prior knowledge and experience.	Skills and Methods 1: Listen for information. 4: Communicate information
November	Prediction	Analyzing and Responding	B: Explain the impact of choices made by artists (e.g., playwrights, actors, directors, designers) in dramatic/theatrical works or experiences.	GLI 1: Predict the ending of a story or performance.	Reading Process GLI 5: Predict what will happen next, using pictures and content as a guide	
December January	Multicultural Story Dramatization	Connections, Relationships, and Applications	B: Collaborate with classmates to plan, prepare and present	GLI 1: Collaboratively retells stories from various cultures	Reading Applications: Literary Text GLI 3. Retell or	History 5: Listen to and discuss songs, poetry, literature and drama that reflect

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			dramatizations including scenes		reenact a story that has been heard.	the cultural heritages of the people of the United States.
			from Ohio history and various cultures.		Communication GLI 4: Speak clearly and understandably	People in Societies 2: Identify different cultures through the study of holidays, customs and traditions utilizing language, stories, folktales music and the arts



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January	Planning Dramatizations	Historical, Cultural, and Social Context	D: Participates cooperatively in dramatic activities		Shares own ideas in Iramatic planning	<u> </u>	
	Dramatization	Creative Expression and Communication	D: Communicate a story through storytelling or scripted screen work	GLI 3: U a si d c si	Jse dramatization to etell or summarize a story. Jses oral language in a variety of ways such as developing dialogue for a story character, retelling a story or participating in choral speaking or noisy stories.	Reading Applications: Literary Text GLI 3: Retell or reenact a story that has been heard. Communication GLI 4: Speak clearly and understandably.	
February	Telling your story	Creative Expression and Communication	D: Communicate a story through storytelling or scripted work	GLI 1: T	Tell a story based on personal experience and include who and what.	Communication: Oral and Visual GLI 4: Speak clearly and understandably.	
March	Integration	Connections, Relationships, and Applications	A: Demonstrate ways that the principles and content of other school curricular disciplines including the arts are interrelated with those of theatre.	c iii o	Jse drama/theatre to communicate information from other academic content areas.	Research GLI 1: Ask questions about a topic being studied or an area of interest. GLI 2: Use books or observations to gather information, with teacher assistance to explain a topic or unit of study. GLI 3: Recall information about a topic, with teacher assistance. GLI 4: Share findings visually or orally. Communication: Oral and Visual	Social Studies Skills and Methods 1: Listen for information. 4: Communicate information.

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					GLI 2: Connect what is heard with prior knowledge and experience.	
March	Cooperatively Preparing and Sharing Dramatizations	Connections, Relationships, and Applications	B: Collaborate with classmates to plan, prepare and present dramatizations including scenes from Ohio history and various cultures.	GLI 2: Work cooperatively to perform or dramatize a story GLI 3: Shares own ideas in the direction of the drama GLI 4: Listens and reacts to the ideas of others when planning, preparing and presenting dramatizations.	Reading Applications: Literary Text GLI 3: Retell or reenact a story that has been heard.	Social Skills and Methods 5: Work with others by sharing, taking turns and raising hand to speak.



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March	Creative Expression with dramatizations	Creative Expression and Communication	A: Sustain characters with consistency in classroom dramatizations	GLI 1: Imitate movements, voices and feelings of people, animals and objects through dramatic play. GLI 2: Perform group pantomimes and improvisations to retell familiar stories. GLI 3: Responds with sound, movement, pantomime, and/or puppetry to a variety of images provided by sounds, music, poetry, stories and pictures. GLI 4: Communicates feelings and attitudes using facial expressions, voice, body and movement.	Reading Applications: Literary Text GLI 3: Retell or reenact a story that has been heard	Social Skills and Methods 5: Work with others by sharing, taking turns and raising hand to speak.
April	Cooperatively Preparing and Sharing integrated dramatizations	Connections, Relationships, and Applications	B: Collaborate with classmates to plan, prepare and present dramatizations including scenes from Ohio history and various cultures.	GLI 2: Work cooperatively to perform or dramatize a story. GLI 3: Shares own ideas in the direction of the drama. GLI 4: Listens and reacts to the ideas of others when planning, preparing and presenting dramatizations.	Communication: Oral and Visual GLI 5: Deliver informal descriptive or informational presentations about ideas or experiences in logical order with a beginning, middle and end.	Social Skills and Methods 1: Listen for information. 4: Communicate information. 5: Work with others by sharing, taking turns and raising hand to speak.
May	Staging	Creative Expression and	B: Create places/spaces	GLI 1: Create a physical environment for a		

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		Communication	where performances can be staged.	story (e.g., arrange classroom furniture to represent a specific place or situation, suggest lighting and/or sound effects, express mood and choose clothing pieces for the characters in the story).		
May	Staging	Creative Expression and Communication	C: Demonstrate various ways to stage classroom dramatizations	GLI: 1 Identify areas in the community, in a school or in a classroom where a performance could be staged for an audience		
May	Audience Behavior	Historical, Cultural and Social Contexts	A: Recognize and demonstrate audience/viewer behavior appropriate for the context and style of the art form.	GLI 1: Explain when to observe and listen, and when to speak appropriate for the context and style of the art form.	Communication: Oral and Visual GLI 1: Listen attentively to speakers, stories, poems and songs	Social Skills and Methods 5: Work with others by sharing, taking turns and raising hand to speak.
May	Vocabulary	Analyzing and Responding	A: Use dramatic/ theatrical vocabulary and concepts in responding to dramatic/ theatrical experiences.	GLI 1: Use appropriate dramatic/theatrical vocabulary (e.g., actor, audience) to describe dramatic/ theatrical experiences.	Acquisition of Vocabulary GLI 1: Understand new words from the context of conversations or from the use of pictures within a text.	
May	Critique	Valuing Drama/Theatre/ Aesthetic Reflection	A: Apply personal criteria for evaluation drama/theatre works or experiences.	GLI 1: Indicate an emotional response to a drama/theatre work or experience. GLI 2: Express physically, verbally, or pictorially what he/she notices about theatre events.		

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May	Critique	Valuing Drama/Theatre/ Aesthetic Reflection	B: Represent the diversity of personal opinions expressed in response to a drama/theatre work or experience.	GLI 1: Recognize that there are opinions other than their own when responding to a drama/theatre work or experience.		Social Studies Skill and Methods 4: Communicate information



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October	Creative Expression and Communication	Creative Expression and Communication	D: Communicate a story through storytelling or scripted screen work.	GLI 1: Describe characters in a story and tell how the characters are similar to or different from themselves.	Reading Applications: Literary Text GLI 2: Identify characters, setting and events in a story	
November	Cooperation	Connections, Relationships, and Applications	B: Collaborate with classmates to plan, prepare and present dramatizations including scenes from Ohio history and various cultures.	GLI 4: Work cooperatively to present a tableau, improvisation or pantomime.	Communication: Oral and Visual GLI 7: Deliver simple dramatic presentations (e.g., recite poems, rhymes, songs and stories).	Citizenship Rights and Responsibilities 1: Demonstrate the importance of fair play, good sportsmanship, respect for the rights and opinions of others and the ideas of treating others the way you want to be treated. 2: Demonstrate self-direction in school tasks.



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November	Audience Behavior	Historical, Cultural and Social Contexts	A: Recognize and demonstrate audience/viewer behavior appropriate for the context and style of the art form.	GLI 1: Demonstrate appropriate audience behavior.		Social Studies Skills and Methods 6: Display courtesy and respect for others in group settings including: staying on topic and focusing attention on the speaker
December	Story Sequencing	Analyzing and Responding Standard	A: Use dramatic/ theatrical vocabulary and concepts in responding to dramatic/ theatrical experiences.	GLI 2: Retell the beginning, middle and ending of a story in proper sequence and include the important events. GLI 3: Identify the characters, time and place and major events in a story using dramatic/theatrical vocabulary and concepts.	Reading Applications: Literary Text GLI 2: Identify characters, setting and events in a story. GLI 3: Retell the beginning, middle and ending of a story, including its important events.	Social Studies Skills and Methods 2: Sequence information
December	Story Elements	Analyzing and Responding	B: Explain the impact of choices made by artists (e.g., playwrights, actors, directors, designers) in dramatic/theatric al works or experiences.	GLI 2: Compare and contrast the elements (e.g., plot, character, setting) of various narratives.	Reading Process GLI 6: Recall the important ideas in fictional and non-fictional texts.	Social Skills and Methods 4: Identify main ideas form oral, visual and print sources.
January	Multicultural Story Dramatization	Historical, Cultural and Social Contexts	B: Identify and compare similar characters and	GLI 2: Retell or dramatize stories, myths and/or fairy tales from	Reading Applications: Literary Text	People in Societies 2: Identify cultural practices of a culture

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			situations in stories/dramas from and about various cultures and time periods	various time periods and cultures.	GLI 2: Identify characters, setting and events in a story GLI 3: Retell the beginning, middle and ending of a story, including its important	on each continent through the study of the folktales, music and art created by people living in that culture. 3: Describe family and local community
					events GLI 4: Identify differences between stories, poems and plays. GLI 5: Recognize predictable patterns in stories and poems.	customs and traditions. 4: Describe life in other countries with emphasis on daily life, including roles of men, women and children. Social Studies Skills and Methods
					Communication: Oral and Visual GLI 7: Deliver simple dramatic presentations (e.g., recite poems, rhymes, songs and stories).	5: Communicate information orally or visually



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January	Multicultural Story Dramatization	Connections, Relationships, and Applications	B: Collaborate with classmates to plan, prepare and present dramatizations including scenes from Ohio history and various cultures.	GLI 3: Use drama/theater to present stories from other cultures.	Reading Applications: Literary Text GLI 1: Provide own interpretation of story, using information from the text. GLI 2: Identify characters, setting and events in a story. GLI 3: Retell the beginning, middle and ending of a story, including its important events GLI 4: Identify differences between stories, poems and plays. GLI 5: Recognize predictable patterns in stories and poems. Communication: Oral and Visual GLI 7: Deliver simple dramatic presentations (e.g., recite poems, rhymes, songs and stories).	People in Societies 2: Identify cultural practices of a culture on each continent through the study of the folktales, music and art created by people living in that culture. 3: Describe family and local community customs and traditions. 4: Describe life in other countries with emphasis on daily life, including roles of men, women and children. Social Studies Skills and Methods 5: Communicate information orally or visually
February	Dramatizing Story Sequencing	Analyzing and Responding	A: Use dramatic/ theatrical vocabulary and concepts in responding to dramatic/ theatrical experiences.	GLI 2: Retell the beginning, middle and ending of a story in proper sequence and include the important events. GLI 3: Identify the characters, time and place and major events in a story.	Reading Applications: Literary Text GLI 2: Identify characters, setting and events in a story. GLI 3: Retell the beginning, middle and ending of a story, including its important events.	Social Studies Skills and Methods 2: Sequence information.

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February		Connections, Relationships, and Applications	A: Demonstrate ways that the principles and content of other school curricular disciplines including the arts are interrelated with those of theatre.	GLI 2: Identify the theatrical concept of beginning, middle and end in other academic content areas.	Reading Applications: Literary Text GLI 2: Identify characters, setting and events in a story. GLI 3: Retell the beginning, middle and ending of a story, including its important events.	Social Studies Skills and Methods 2: Sequence information.
March		Creative Expression and Communication	A: Sustain characters with consistency in classroom dramatizations.	GLI 3: Dramatize/improvise familiar, simple stories from classroom literature or life experiences incorporating plot (beginning, middle and end).	Reading Applications: Literary Text GLI 1: Provide own interpretation of story, using information from the text. GLI 2: Identify characters, setting and events in a story. GLI 3: Retell the beginning, middle and ending of a story, including its important events. GLI 4: Identify differences between stories, poems and plays. GLI 5: Recognize predictable patterns in stories and poems. Communication: Oral and Visual GLI 7: Deliver simple dramatic presentations (e.g., recite poems, rhymes, songs and stories).	Social Studies Skills and Methods 2: Sequence information.



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March	Role of Writers	Analyzing and Responding	B: Explain the impact of choices made by artists (e.g., playwrights, actors, directors, designers) in dramatic/theatric al works or experiences.	GLI 1: Discuss the author/playwright's intent. GLI 3: Compare and contrast dramatic situations with real life.	Reading Process GLI 1: Describe the role of authors and illustrators.	
March	Staging	Creative Expression	C: Demonstrate various ways to stage classroom dramatizations	GLI 1: Collaborate with classmates to arrange a classroom environment to create a performance setting and audience space for a classroom performance.		
March	Critique	Analyzing and Responding	C: Apply criteria for evaluating a theatrical work.	GLI 1: Explain a character's choices and decisions.	Communication: Oral and Visual GLI 2: Compare what is heard with prior knowledge and experience.	
April	Staging	Creative Expression and Communication	B: Create places/spaces where performances can be staged.	GLI 1: Arrange classroom objects to represent a suitable environment for dramatic/ theatrical activities (e.g., arrange classroom furniture into a theatre space, use available classroom resources to add lighting and/or sound effects to a		

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	Critique	Valuing Drama/Theatre/ Aesthetic Reflection	A: Apply personal criteria for evaluation drama/theatre works or	story and draw what a character in a story would wear). GLI 1: Explain their emotional response to a drama/theatre work or experience.		
April	Critique	Valuing Drama/Theatre/ Aesthetic Reflection	experiences. B: Represent the diversity of personal opinions expressed in response to a drama/theatre work or experience.	GLI 2: Restate opinions of others in response to a drama/theatre work or experience.		
May	Integration	Connections, Relationships, and Applications	A: Demonstrate ways that the principles and content of other school curricular disciplines including the arts are interrelated with those of theatre.	GLI 1: Identify and describe differences among art forms.	Research GLI 4: Recall important information about a topic with teacher assistance.	Social Studies Skills and Methods 1: Obtain information about a topic using a variety of oral and visual sources.
May	Role of writers	Historical, Cultural and Social Contexts	C: Explain the role of writers in creating live theatre, film/video and broadcast media.	GLI 3: Use available information to identify the creator of a work.	Reading Process GLI 1: Describe the role of authors and illustrators.	
	Vocabulary	Analyzing and Responding	A: Use dramatic/ theatrical vocabulary and concepts in responding to dramatic/theatric al experiences.	GLI 1: Use appropriate dramatic/theatrical vocabulary (e.g., character, time and places) to describe dramatic/theatrical experiences.	Acquisition of Vocabulary GLI 2: Identify words that have similar meanings (synonyms) and words that have opposite meanings (antonyms). GLI 3: Classify words into categories.	



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October	Story Dramatization and Sequencing	Creative Expression and Communication	D: Communicate a story through storytelling or scripted screen work.	GLI 4:	, O	Reading Process GLI 4: Summarize text by recalling main ideas and some supporting details. Reading Applications GLI 3: Retell the plot of a story.	History 3: Place a series of related events in chronological order on a time line.
	Vocabulary	Analyzing and Responding	A: Use dramatic/ theatrical vocabulary and concepts in responding to dramatic/ theatrical experiences.	GLI 2:	Describe the characters, setting, central ideas and plot in a story or dramatic/theatrical work using dramatic/theatrical vocabulary and concepts.	Reading Applications GLI 2: Describe characters and setting. GLI 5: Identify words from texts that appeal to the senses. GLI 6: Identify the theme of a text. Reading Process GLI 6: Answer literal, inferential and evaluative question to demonstrate comprehension of grade-appropriate print texts and electronic and	

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November	Story Elements	Creative Expression and Communication	D: Communicate a story through storytelling or scripted screen work.	GLI 2: Describe the character's feelings in a story and compare them to people and events in their lives.	visual media. Reading Process GLI 3: Compare and contrast information in texts with prior knowledge and experience.	
	Problem-solving	Connections, Relationships, and Applications	B: Collaborate with classmates to plan, prepare and present dramatizations including scenes from Ohio history and various cultures.	GLI 2: Identify problem- solving and communication skills needed to dramatize a story or current event.	Communication: Oral and Visual GLI 1: Use active listening strategies, such as making eye contact and asking for clarification and explanation.	Citizenship Rights and Responsibilities 1: Demonstrate skills and explain the benefits of cooperation when working in group settings (manage conflict peacefully; display courtesy; respect others). Social Studies Skills and Methods 6: Use problem-solving/decision-making skills to identify a problem and gather information while working independently and in



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November	Creative Expression	Creative Expression and Communication	A: Sustain characters with consistency in classroom dramatizations.	GLI 1:	Create the movement and voice of a character to communicate feelings, ideas and activities in various drama/theatre experiences (e.g., skits, puppetry, pantomime, improvisation, storytelling).	Phonemic Awareness, Work Recognition and Fluency GLI 10: Read passages fluently with appropriate changes in voice, timing and expression. Communication: Oral and Visual GLI 7: Adjust volume to stress important ideas.	
December	Story Dramatization	Creative Expression and Communication	D: Communicate a story through storytelling or scripted screen work.	GLI 2:	Describe the character's feelings in a story and compare them to people and events in their lives. Convey familiar stories, sequencing events and identifying characters, setting and conflict.		History 3: Place a series of related events in chronological order on a time line.
	Problem-solving	Connections, Relationships, and Applications	B: Collaborate with classmates to plan, prepare and present dramatizations including scenes from Ohio history and various cultures.	GLI 2:	Identify problem- solving and communication skills needed to dramatize a story or current event.		Citizenship Rights and Responsibilities 1: Demonstrate skills and explain the benefits of cooperation when working in group settings (manage conflict peacefully; display courtesy; respect others). Social Studies Skills and Methods

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						6: Use problem- solving/decision- making skills to identify a problem and gather information while working independently and in groups.
January	Audience Behavior	Historical, Cultural and Social Contexts	A: Recognize and demonstrate audience/viewer behavior appropriate for the context and style of the art form.	GLI 1: Demonstrate audience behavior appropriate for participatory and traditional experiences. GLI 2: Discuss how audience behavior differs among the forms of drama/ theatre (e.g., live theatre, film/video and broadcast media).		
	Vocabulary	Analyzing and Responding	A: Use dramatic/ theatrical vocabulary and concepts in responding to dramatic/ theatrical experiences.	GLI 1: Use appropriate dramatic/theatrical vocabulary (e.g., plot, setting) to describe dramatic/theatrical experiences.	Acquisition of Vocabulary GLI 2: Identify words that have similar meanings (synonyms) and words that have opposite meanings (antonyms).	



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January	Creative Expression	Creative Expression and Communication	A: Sustain characters with consistency in classroom dramatizations.	GLI 1: Create the movemen and voice of a character to communicate feelings, ideas and activities in various drama/theatre experiences (e.g., skits, puppetry, pantomime, improvisation, storytelling).		
January February	Multicultural Stories	Historical, Cultural and Social Contexts	B: Identify and compare similar characters and situations in stories/dramas from and about various cultures and time periods	GLI 1: Compare plays/ stories representing various time periods GLI 2: Read and/or view plays from various cultures and describe the visual, aural and kinetic elements found within.	Reading Applications GLI 1: Compare and contrast different versions of the same story. GLI 4: Distinguish between stories, poems, plays, fairy tales and fables. Reading Process GLI 1: Establish a purpose for reading (e.g., to be informed, to follow directions or to be entertained). GLI 3: Compare and contrast information in texts with prior knowledge and experience. GLI 10: Independently read books for various purposes (e.g., for enjoyment, for literary experience, to gain information or to perform a task.	4: Use historical artifacts, photographs, biographies, maps, diaries and folklore to answer questions about daily life in the past. People in Societies 1: Describe the cultural practices and products of people on different continents. 2: Describe ways in which language, stories, folktales, music and artistic creations serve as expressions of culture and influence the behavior of people living in a particular culture. 3: Explain how contributions of different cultures within the United States have influenced our common national

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					Communication GLI 2: Compare what is heard with prior knowledge and experience.	heritage.
	Critique	Analyzing and Responding	B: Explain the impact of choices made by artists (e.g., playwrights, actors, directors, designers) in dramatic/theatric al works or experiences.	GLI 3: Describe the consequences of a character's decisions and actions in a dramatic/theatrical work.		
February	Connections, Relationships, and Applications	Connections, Relationships, and Applications	B: Collaborate with classmates to plan, prepare and present dramatizations including scenes from Ohio history and various cultures.	GLI 1: Compare the same story from across cultures.	GLI 1: Compare and contrast different versions of the same story.	People in Societies 1: Describe the cultural practices and products of people on different continents. 2: Describe ways in which language, stories, folktales, music and artistic creations serve as expressions of culture and influence the behavior of people living in a particular culture. 3: Explain how contributions of different cultures within the United States have influenced our common national heritage.
March	Story Elements	Analyzing and Responding	B: Explain the impact of choices made by artists (e.g., playwrights, actors, directors, designers) in dramatic/theatric al works or experiences.	GLI 1: Identify the theme of a story or dramatic/ theatrical work GLI 2: Explain what makes theatrical works different from stories.	Reading Applications GLI 6: Identify the theme of a text. GLI 4: Distinguish between stories, poems, plays, fairy tales and fables.	

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	Creative Expression and Communication	Creative Expression and Communication	D: Communicate a story through storytelling or scripted screen work.	GLI 2: Describe the character's feelings in a story and compare them to people and events in their lives. GLI 3: Convey familiar stories, sequencing events and identifying characters, setting and conflict.	Reading Process GLI 3: Compare and contrast information in texts with prior knowledge and experience. Communication GLI 2: Compare what is heard with prior knowledge and experience. GLI 9: Deliver formal and informal descriptive presentations recalling an event or personal experience that convey relevant information and descriptive details. GLI 10: Deliver simple dramatic presentations (e.g., recite poems, rhymes, songs and stories).	



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March	Creative Expression	Creative Expression and Communication	A: Sustain characters with consistency in classroom dramatizations.	GLI 1:	Create the movement and voice of a character to communicate feelings, ideas and activities in various drama/theatre experiences (e.g., skits, puppetry, pantomime, improvisation, storytelling).	Phonemic Awareness, Work Recognition and Fluency GLI 10: Read passages fluently with appropriate changes in voice, timing and expression. Communication: Oral and Visual GLI 7: Adjust volume to stress important ideas.	
March	Critique	Analyzing and Responding	C: Apply criteria for evaluating a theatrical work	GLI 1:	Critique their own portrayals of a character based on voice, gesture, facial expression and movement.	Communication GLI 6: Select language appropriate to purpose and use clear diction and tone. Communication: Oral and Visual GLI 7: Adjust volume to stress important ideas.	
April	Integration	Connections, Relations and Applications	A: Demonstrate ways that the principles and content of other school curricular disciplines including the arts are interrelated with those of theatre.	GLI 1:	Identify the arts that are used to make a theatrical performance.	Reading Applications GLI 4: Distinguish between stories, poems, plays, fairy tales and fables.	People in Societies 4: Describe the contributions of significant individuals, including artisans, inventors, scientists, architects, explorers and political leaders to the cultural heritage of the United States.
April	Playwright	Historical, Cultural and Social Contexts	C: Explain the role of writers in creating live theatre,	GLI 1:	Communicate information about the role of a playwright in terms of story and		People in Societies 4: Describe the contributions of significant individuals, including artisans,

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			film/video and broadcast media.	script development.		inventors, scientists, architects, explorers and political leaders to the cultural heritage of the United States.
April	Staging	Creative Expression and	C: Demonstrate various ways to	GLI 1: View a performance and discuss who		Social Studies Skills and Methods
		Communication	stage classroom dramatizations	made the artistic choices.		1: Obtain information form oral, visual and print sources.
April	Staging	Creative Expression and Communication	B: Create places/spaces where performances can be staged.	GLI 1: Explore and demonstrate various design components of a story/scene (e.g., draw a picture from the story, create live sound effects and identify clothing items appropriate to a character).		
May	Critique	Valuing Drama/Theatre/Aes thetic Reflection	A: Apply personal criteria for evaluation drama/theatre works or experiences.	GLI 1: Identify factors that influence personal likes and dislikes in a drama/theatre work or experience.		
	Critique	Valuing Drama/Theatre/ Aesthetic Reflection	B: Represent the diversity of personal opinions expressed in response to a drama/theatre work or experience.	GLI 2: Compare personal opinions with those of others in response to a drama/theatre work or experience.		
May	Integration	Connections, Relationships, and Applications	A: Demonstrate ways that the principles and content of other school curricular disciplines including the arts are interrelated with those of theatre.	GLI 2: Identify instances in everyday life that are dramatic or theatrical.		



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August September	Integration	Connections, Relationships, and Applications	A: Demonstrate ways that the principles and content of other school curricular disciplines including the arts are interrelated with those of theatre.	GLI 1: Use concepts or ideas from other academic content areas to create drama/theatre.	Reading Process GLI 3: Compare and contrast information between texts and across subject areas. Communication: Oral and Visual GLI 9: Deliver formal and informal descriptive presentations recalling an event or personal experience that convey relevant information and descriptive details.	People in Societies 1: Compare some of the cultural practices and products of various groups of people who have lived in the local community including artistic expression, religion, language, food. 2: Compare the cultural practices and products of the local community with those of other communities in Ohio, the United States and countries of the world. 3: Describe settlement patterns of various cultural groups within the local community.
	Problem Solving and Dramatizing Stories	Connections, Relationships and Applications	B: Collaborate with classmates to plan, prepare and present dramatizations including scenes from Ohio history and various cultures.	GLI 2: Use problem- solving and communication skills to dramatize a story or current event.	Reading Process GLI 5: Make inferences regarding events and possible outcomes from information in text.	Social Studies Skills and Methods 6: Use a problem-solving/decision-making process which includes: identifying a problem; gathering information; listing and considering options; considering advantages and disadvantages of options; choosing and implementing a solution.
	Audience Behavior	Historical, Cultural and Social Contexts	A: Recognize and demonstrate audience/viewer behavior appropriate for the context and	GLI 1: Demonstrate audience behavior appropriate for forms and styles of drama/theatre including live		

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			style of the art form.	theatre, film/video and broadcast media.		
October	Creative Expression	Creative Expression and Communication	A: Sustain characters with consistency in classroom dramatizations.	GLI 1: Create the movement and voice of a character using personal experiences to solve problems encountered by a character. GLI 2: Use voice, movement, space and/or physical objects to express or communicate thoughts, feelings and ideas both in improvised and scripted activities.	Communication: Oral and Visual GLI 5: Select language appropriate to purpose and audience. GLI 6: Use clear diction and tone, and adjust volume and tempo to stress important ideas. GLI 7: Adjust speaking content according to the needs of the audience.	
November	Vocabulary	Analyzing and Responding	A: Use dramatic/ theatrical vocabulary and concepts in responding to dramatic/ theatrical experiences.	GLI 2: Retell the plot sequence of a dramatic/theatrical work or experience using dramatic/ theatrical vocabulary and concepts.	Acquisition of Vocabulary GLI 1: Determine the meaning of unknown words using a variety of context clues, including word, sentence and paragraph clues. Reading Process GLI 4: Summarize texts, sequencing information accurately and include main ideas and details as appropriate. Reading Applications GLI 3: Retell the plot sequence.	
	Dramatizing Stories with dialogue and descriptive language	Creative Expression and Communication	D: Communicate a story through storytelling or scripted screen work.	GLI 1: Differentiate dialogue from action in a specific piece of literature that is dramatically communicated.	Phonemic Awareness, Word Recognition and Fluency GLI 6: Read passages fluently with changes in tone, voice, timing and expression to demonstrate	

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				GLI 2: Describe a place using vivid language when storytelling or created scripted work.	meaningful comprehension. Reading Applications GLI 2: Use concrete details from the text to describe characters and setting. GLI 5: Explain how an author's choice of words appeals to the senses. GLI 7: Describe methods authors use to influence readers' feelings and attitudes	GLIS
					(e.g., appeal of characters in a picture book; use of figurative language). Writing Processes GLI 11: Add	
					descriptive words and details and delete extraneous information. Writing Applications GLI 1: Write stories	
					that sequence events and include descriptive details and vivid language to develop characters, setting and plot.	



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November	Integration	Connections, Relationships, and Applications	A: Demonstrate ways that the principles and content of other school curricular disciplines including the arts are interrelated with those of theatre.	GLI 1: Use concepts or ideas from other academic content areas to create drama/theatre.	Reading Process GLI 3: Compare and contrast information between texts and across subject areas. Communication: Oral and Visual GLI 9: Deliver formal and informal descriptive presentations recalling an event or personal experience that convey relevant information and descriptive details.	People in Societies 1: Compare some of the cultural practices and products of various groups of people who have lived in the local community including: artistic expression; religion; language; food. 2: Compare the cultural practices and products of the local community with those of other communities in Ohio, the United States and countries of the world. 3: Describe settlement patterns of various cultural groups within the local community.
	Multicultural Stories	Connections, Relationships and Applications	B: Collaborate with classmates to plan, prepare and present dramatizations including scenes from Ohio history and various cultures.	GLI 1: Collaboratively compare characters and situations in stories/drama from and about various cultures when planning, preparing and presenting dramatizations.	Reading Process GLI 3: Compare and contrast information between texts and across subject areas. Reading Applications: Literary Text GLI 1: Recognize and describe similarities and differences of plot across literary works. GLI 2: Use concrete details from the text to describe characters and setting. GLI 4: Identify and explain the defining characteristics of literary forms and	People in Societies 1: Compare some of the cultural practices and products of various groups of people who have lived in the local community including: artistic expression; religion; language; food. 2: Compare the cultural practices and products of the local community with those of other communities in Ohio, the United States and countries of the world. 3: Describe settlement patterns of various cultural groups within the local community.

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					genres, including fairy tales, folk tales, poetry, fiction and non-fiction.	
November	Story Elements	Historical, Cultural and Social Contexts	B: Identify and compare similar characters and situations in stories/dramas from and about various cultures and time periods	GLI 1: Identify universal characters and themes in stories and plays from time periods and cultures.	Reading Process GLI 3: Compare and contrast information between texts and across subject areas. Reading Applications: Literary Text GLI 1: Recognize and describe similarities and differences of plot across literary works. GLI 2: Use concrete details from the text to describe characters and setting. 4: Identify and explain the defining characteristics of literary forms and genres, including fairy tales, folk tales, poetry, fiction and non-fiction. GLI 6: Identify stated and implied themes.	People in Societies 1: Compare some of the cultural practices and products of various groups of people who have lived in the local community including: artistic expression; religion; language; food. 2: Compare the cultural practices and products of the local community with those of other communities in Ohio, the United States and countries of the world. 3: Describe settlement patterns of various cultural groups within the local community.
November	Story Elements	Analyzing and Responding	B: Explain the impact of choices made by artists (e.g., playwrights, actors, directors, designers) in dramatic/theatric al works or experiences.	GLI 2: Compare the elements (e.g., plot, character, theme, setting) of various narratives.	Reading Process GLI 3: Compare and contrast information between texts and across subject areas. Reading Applications: Literary Text GLI 1: Recognize and describe similarities and differences of plot across literary works. GLI 2: Use concrete details from the text to describe characters and setting. GLI 6: Identify stated and implied themes.	

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December January	Connections, Relationships, and Applications	Connections, Relationships, and Applications	A: Demonstrate ways that the principles and content of other school curricular disciplines including the arts are interrelated with those of theatre.	GLI 1: Use concepts or ideas from other academic content areas to create drama/theatre.	Reading Process GLI 3: Compare and contrast information between texts and across subject areas.	People in Societies 1: Compare some of the cultural practices and products of various groups of people who have lived in the local community including: artistic expression; religion; language; food. 2: Compare the cultural practices and products of the local community with those of other communities in Ohio, the United States and countries of the world. 3: Describe settlement patterns of various cultural groups within the local community.
December January	Connections, Relationships, and Applications	Connections, Relationships and Applications	B: Collaborate with classmates to plan, prepare and present dramatizations including scenes from Ohio history and various cultures.	GLI 1: Collaboratively compare and contrast characters and situations in stories/drama from and about various cultures when planning, preparing and presenting dramatizations.	Reading Process GLI 3: Compare and contrast information between texts and across subject areas. Reading Applications: Literary Text GLI 1: Recognize and describe similarities and differences of plot across literary works. GLI 2: Use concrete details from the text to describe characters and setting. GLI 4: Identify and explain the defining characteristics of literary forms and genres, including fairy tales, folk tales, poetry, fiction and non-fiction.	People in Societies 1: Compare some of the cultural practices and products of various groups of people who have lived in the local community including: artistic expression; religion; language; food. 2: Compare the cultural practices and products of the local community with those of other communities in Ohio, the United States and countries of the world. 3: Describe settlement patterns of various cultural groups within the local community.
December January	Historical, Cultural and Social Contexts	Historical, Cultural and Social Contexts	B: Identify and compare similar characters and	GLI 1: Identify universal characters and themes in stories and plays	Reading Process GLI 3: Compare and contrast information	People in Societies 1: Compare some of the cultural practices

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			situations in stories/dramas from and about various cultures and time periods		from time periods and cultures.	between texts and across subject areas. Reading Applications: Literary Text GLI 1: Recognize and describe similarities and differences of plot across literary works. GLI 2: Use concrete details from the text to describe characters and setting. GLI 4: Identify and explain the defining characteristics of literary forms and genres, including fairy tales, folk tales, poetry, fiction and non-fiction. GLI 6: Identify stated and implied themes.	and products of various groups of people who have lived in the local community including: artistic expression; religion; language; food. 2: Compare the cultural practices and products of the local community with those of other communities in Ohio, the United States and countries of the world. 3: Describe settlement patterns of various cultural groups within the local community.
December January	Analyzing and Responding	Analyzing and Responding	B: Explain the impact of choices made by artists (e.g., playwrights, actors, directors, designers) in dramatic/theatric al works or experiences.	GLI 2:	Compare and contrast the elements (e.g., plot, character, theme, setting) of various narratives.	Reading Process GLI 3: Compare and contrast information between texts and across subject areas. Reading Applications: Literary Text GLI 1: Recognize and describe similarities and differences of plot across literary works. GLI 2: Use concrete details from the text to describe characters and setting. 6: Identify stated and implied themes.	



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January	Integration	Connections, Relationships, and Applications	A: Demonstrate ways that the principles and content of other school curricular disciplines including the arts are interrelated with those of theatre.	GLI 1: Use concepts or ideas from other academic content areas to create drama/theatre.	Reading Process GLI 3: Compare and contrast information between texts and across subject areas. Communication: Oral and Visual GLI 9: Deliver formal and informal descriptive presentations recalling an event or personal experience that convey relevant information and descriptive details.	People in Societies 1: Compare some of the cultural practices and products of various groups of people who have lived in the local community including: artistic expression; religion; language; food. 2: Compare the cultural practices and products of the local community with those of other communities in Ohio, the United States and countries of the world. 3: Describe settlement patterns of various cultural groups within the local community.
	Writing in Role	Creative Expression and Communication	D: Communicate a story through storytelling or scripted screen work.	GLI 3: Express in writing a character's thoughts from his/her perspective.	Writing Processes GLI 1: Generate writing ideas through discussions with others and from printed material. GLI 2: Develop a clear main idea for writing. GLI 3: Develop a purpose and audience for writing. 5: Organize writing by providing a simple introduction, body and a clear sense of closure. GLI 10: Reread and assess writing for clarity, using a variety	

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February	Vocabulary	Analyzing and	A: Use dramatic/	GLI 1: Use appropriate	of methods (e.g. writer's circle or author's chair). GLI 13: Use resources and reference materials, including dictionaries, to select more effective vocabulary. GLI 15: Apply tools (e.g., rubric, checklist and feedback) to judge the quality of writing. Writing Applications GLI 5: Produce informal writings (e.g., messages, journals, note and poems) for various purposes. Communication:	
March	Vocabulary	Responding	theatrical vocabulary and concepts in responding to dramatic/ theatrical experiences.	dramatic/theatrical vocabulary (e.g., theme, author, playwright) to describe dramatic/theatrical experiences.	Oral and Visual GLI 5: Select language appropriate to purpose of audience.	
February March	Critique	Analyzing and Responding	C: Apply criteria for evaluating a theatrical work.	GLI 1: Apply a set of criter for evaluation of theatrical experiences. GLI 2: Critique an actor's portrayal of a character based on voice, gesture, facial expression and movement.	a Communication: Oral and Visual GLI 1: Ask questions for clarification and explanation, and respond to other's ideas. GLI 3: Identify the difference between facts and opinions in presentations and visual media.	
February March	Critique	Analyzing and Responding	B: Explain the impact of choices made by artists (e.g., playwrights, actors, directors,	GLI 1: Identify and defend their own interpretations of a character.		

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			designers) in dramatic/theatric al works or experiences.			
February March	Critique	Valuing Drama/Theatre/ Aesthetic Reflection	B: Represent the diversity of personal opinions expressed in responseto a drama/theatre work or experience.	GLI 1: Restate opinions of others about a drama/theatre work or experience.		



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March	Integration	Connections, Relationships, and Applications	A: Demonstrate ways that the principles and content of other school curricular disciplines including the arts are interrelated with those of theatre.	GLI 1: Use concepts or ideas from other academic content areas to create drama/theatre.	Reading Process GLI 3: Compare and contrast information between texts and across subject areas. Communication: Oral and Visual GLI 9: Deliver formal and informal descriptive presentations recalling an event or personal experience that convey relevant information and descriptive details.	People in Societies GLI 1: Compare some of the cultural practices and products of various groups of people who have lived in the local community including: artistic expression; religion; language; food. GLI 2: Compare the cultural practices and products of the local community with those of other communities in Ohio, the United States and countries of the world. GLI 3: Describe settlement patterns of various cultural groups within the local community.
April May	Directing	Creative Expression and Communication	C: Demonstrate various ways to stage classroom dramatizations	GLI 1: Direct a fellow student how to perform a task or action in a dramatic situation.		
April May	Critique	Valuing Drama/Theatre/ Aesthetic Reflection	A: Apply personal criteria for evaluation drama/theatre works or experiences.	GLI 1: Use personal criteria to discuss their responses to a drama/theatre work or experience.	Communication: Oral and Visual GLI 1: Ask questions for clarification and explanation, and respond to other's ideas. GLI 3: Identify the difference between facts and opinions in presentations and visual media.	

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April May	Staging	Creative Expression and Communication	B: Create places/spaces where performances can be staged.	GLI 1: Choose various design components of a story/scene to create appropriate environment.		
April May	Theater Application	Connections, Relationships, and Applications	A: Demonstrate ways that the principles and content of other school curricular disciplines including the arts are interrelated with those of theatre.	GLI 1: Use elements of theatre to communicate information.		
April May	Roles of Writers	Historical, Cultural and Social Contexts	C: Explain the role of writers in creating live theatre, film/video and broadcast media.	GLI 1: Recognize and describe the roles of writers in live theatre, film/video and broadcast media.		



FIRST GRADING PERIOD

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August September	Creative Expression	Creative Expression and Communication	A: Sustain characters with consistency in classroom dramatizations.	GLI 1: Create the movement and voice of a character and predict/explain the consequences of the character's decisions and actions. GLI 2: Manipulate voice, movement, space and/or physical objects to express or communicate thoughts, feelings and ideas both in improvised and scripted activities. GLI 3: Create a variety of improvisations based on a dramatic theme.	Communication: Oral and Visual GLI 6: Use clear diction and tone, and adjust volume and tempo to stress important ideas. GLI 7: Adjust speaking content according to the needs of the audience.	
October November	Integration and Problem-solving	Connections, Relationships, and Applications	A: Demonstrate ways that the principles and content of other school curricular disciplines including the arts are interrelated with those of theatre.	GLI 2: Use problem-solving and cooperative skills to dramatize a story, current event or a concept from another area.	Reading Process GLI 3: Compare and contrast information on a single topic or theme across different text and non-text resources. Communication: Oral GLI 9: Deliver formal and informal descriptive presentations recalling an event or personal experience that convey relevant information and descriptive details.	Social Studies Skills and Methods GLI 10: Use a problem-solving/ decision-making process which includes: identifying a problem; gathering information; listing and considering options; considering advantages and disadvantages of options; choosing and implementing a solution; developing criteria for judging its effectiveness.
October November	Vocabulary and Story Elements	Analyzing and Responding	A: Use dramatic/ theatrical	GLI 1: Use appropriate dramatic/theatrical	Acquisition of Vocabulary	

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			vocabulary and concepts in responding to dramatic/ theatrical experiences.	vocabulary (e.g., conflict, resolution) to describe dramatic/theatrical experiences. GLI 2: Describe the plot, characters, conflict, resolution and theme of a dramatic/ theatrical work or experience.	GLI 1: Determine the meaning of unknown words by using a variety of context clues, including word, sentence and paragraph clues. Communication: Oral and Visual GLI 5: Select language appropriate to purpose and audience.	



SECOND GRADING PERIOD

MONTH	THEME	STANDARD	BENCHMARK	GRADE LEVEL INDICATORS	ENGLISH LANUAGE ARTS STANDARDS/ GLIS	SOCIAL STUDIES STANDARDS/ GLIS
November	Ohio History	Connections, Relationships, and Applications	B: Collaborate with classmates to plan, prepare and present dramatizations including scenes from Ohio history and various cultures.	GLI 1: Use drama/theater to retell events in Ohio history.	Reading Process GLI 4: Summarize important information in texts to demonstrate comprehension.	Social Skills and Methods GLI 5: Identify main ideas and supporting details from factual information. Use 4 th Grade Social Studies Course of Study to select from a variety of events.
December January	Multicultural Stories	Historical, Cultural and Social Contexts	B: Identify and compare similar characters and situations in stories/dramas from and about various cultures and time periods	GLI 1: Explain how certain characters reflect their time periods and cultures. GLI 2: Identify drama/theatre or storytelling traditions in the cultures or ethnic groups throughout the history of Ohio.	inferential and evaluative questions to	People in Societies GLI 1: Describe cultural practices and products of various groups who have settled in Ohio over time: The Paleo Indians, Archaic Indians, Woodland Indians (Adena and Hopewell) and Late Prehistoric Indians (Ford Ancient); Historical Indians of Ohio (Ottawa, Wyandot, Mingo, Miami, Shawnee and Delaware); European immigrants; Amish and Appalachian populations; African- Americans; Recent immigrants from Africa, Asia and Latin America.



THIRD GRADING PERIOD

MONTH	THEME	STANDARD	BENCHMARK	GRADE LEVEL INDICATORS	ENGLISH LANUAGE ARTS STANDARDS/ GLIS	SOCIAL STUDIES STANDARDS/ GLIS
January	Play Production	Connections, Relationships, and Applications	B: Collaborate with classmates to plan, prepare and present dramatizations including scenes from Ohio history and various cultures.	GLI 2: Identify where dramatic/theatrical activities occur in the school/community.		
February		Analyzing and Responding	B: Explain the impact of choices made by artists (e.g., playwrights, actors, directors, designers) in dramatic/theatric al works or experiences.	GLI 1: Identify the production concept in a dramatic/theatrical work. GLI 2: Compare and contrast the impact drama/ theatre, film/video and broadcast media have on the audience.	Reading Applications: Literary Text GLI 6: Identify and explain the defining characteristics of literary forms and genres, including poetry, drama, fables, fantasies, chapter books, fiction and non-fiction.	
		Historical, Cultural and Social Contexts	C: Explain the role of writers in creating live theatre, film/video and broadcast media.	GLI 1: Discuss how a written adaptation of story varies between media forms including theatre, film/video and broadcast media.	Reading Applications: Literary Text GLI 6: Identify and explain the defining characteristics of literary forms and genres, including poetry, drama, fables, fantasies, chapter books, fiction and non-fiction.	
March	Script Writing	Creative Expression and Communication	D: Communicate a story through storytelling or scripted screen work.	GLI 1: Use vivid language to create a script around one or more elements of theatre such as character, action, props or settings.	Writing Process GLI 1: Generate writing ideas through discussions with others and from printed material. GLI 2: State and	

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					develop a clear main idea for writing.	
					GLI 3: Develop a purpose and audience for writing.	
					GLI 4: Use organizational strategies (e.g., brainstorming, lists, webs and Venn Diagrams) to plan writing.	
					GLI 8: Vary language and style as appropriate to audience and purpose.	
					GLI 10: Read and assess writing for clarity, using a variety of methods (e.g., writer's circle or author's chair).	
					Writing Applications	
					GLI 1: Write narratives that sequence events, including descriptive details and vivid language to develop plot, characters and setting and to establish a point of view.	



FOURTH GRADING PERIOD

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March	THEME Script Writing	Creative Expression and Communication	D: Communicate a story through storytelling or scripted screen work.	GRADE LEVEL INDICATORS GLI 1: Use vivid language to create a script around one or more elements of theatre such as character, action, props or settings.				
							of methods (e.g., writer's circle or author's chair).	
					Writing Applications GLI 1: Write narratives that sequence events, including descriptive details and vivid language to develop plot, characters and setting and to establish a point of view.			
April	Integration	Connections, Relationships, and	A: Demonstrate ways that the	GLI 1: Use elements of theatre in conjunction				

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		Applications	principles and content of other school curricular disciplines including the arts are interrelated with those of theatre.	with at least one other art form to communicate information.		
May	Directing	Creative Expression and Communication	C: Demonstrate various ways to stage classroom dramatizations	GLI 1: Direct a fellow student how to perform a task or action two different ways in a dramatic situation.		
May	Staging	Creative Expression and Communication	B: Create places/spaces where performances can be staged.	GLI 1: Manipulate various design components to create an appropriate environment for a story or scene.	Reading Applications: Literary Text GLI 2: Identify the influence of setting on the selection. GLI 7: Explain how an author's choice of words appeals to the senses and suggests mood.	
May	Performer and Audience Behavior	Historical, Cultural and Social Contexts	A: Recognize and demonstrate audience/viewer behavior appropriate for the context and style of the art form.	GLI 1: Discuss how a performer adjusts to a specific audience.	Communication: Oral and Visual GLI 5: Select language appropriate to purpose and audience.	
May	Integration and Problem-solving	Connections, Relationships, and Applications	A: Demonstrate ways that the principles and content of other school curricular disciplines including the arts are interrelated with those of theatre.	GLI 2: Use problem-solving and cooperative skills to dramatize a story, current event or a concept from another area.	Reading Process GLI 3: Compare and contrast information on a single topic or theme across different text and non-text resources. Communication: Oral and Visual GLI 9: Deliver formal and informal descriptive presentations recalling	Social Studies Skills and Methods/ GLI 10: Use a problem- solving/decision- making process which includes: Identifying a problem; Gathering information; Listing and considering options; Considering advantages and disadvantages of options; Choosing and implementing a

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					an event or personal experience that convey relevant information and descriptive details.	solution; Developing criteria for judging its effectiveness.
May	Dramatization	Creative Expression and Communication	D: Communicate a story through storytelling or scripted screen work.	GLI 2: Discuss the point of view in grade-level literature while communicating a story through storytelling or scripted screen work.	Reading Applications: Literary Text GLI 4: Identify the speaker and recognize the difference between first- and third-person narration.	
May	Critique	Analyzing and Responding	B: Explain the impact of choices made by artists (e.g., playwrights, actors, directors, designers) in dramatic/theatric al works or experiences.	GLI 3: Analyze the playwright's use of language.	Reading Applications: Literary Text GLI 7: Explain how an author's choice of words appeals to the senses and suggests mood.	
May	Critique	Valuing Drama/Theatre/Aes thetic Reflection	A: Apply personal criteria for evaluation drama/theatre works or experiences.	GLI 1: Justify personal opinions about a drama/theatre work or experience.	Communication: Oral and Visual GLI 3: Distinguish between a speaker's pinions and verifiable facts.	
May	Critique	Valuing Drama/Theatre/Aes thetic Reflection	B: Represent the diversity of personal opinions expressed in response to a drama/theatre work or experience.	GLI 1: Restate opinions of others about a drama/theatre work or experience.	Communication: Oral and Visual GLI 1: Demonstrate active listening strategies (e.g., asking focused questions, responding to cues, making visual contact).	
May	Critique	Analyzing and Responding	C: Apply criteria for evaluating a theatrical work.	GLI 1: Assess if a dramatic/theatrical production fulfilled the playwright's intent.	Writing Process GLI 15: Apply tools (e.g., rubric, checklist and feedback) to judge the quality of writing.	



FIRST GRADING PERIOD

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August September	Vocabulary	Analyzing and Responding Standard	A: Use appropriate dramatic/theatric al vocabulary, elements and principles.	GLI 1: Use appropriate dramatic/theatrical vocabulary to describe dramatic/theatrical experiences. GLI 3: Identify character types and relationships.		
	Creative Expression and memorization	Creative Expression and Communication	A: Use basic acting skills (e.g., voice, posture, movement, language) to develop characterizations.	GLI 1: Create the movement and voice of a character in both comedic and dramatic situations. GLI 2: Use sensory and memorization skills to create a character.	Communication: Oral and Visual GLI 6: Use clear diction, pitch, tempo and tone, and adjust volume and tempo to stress important ideas. GLI 7: Adjust speaking content according to the needs of the situation, setting and audience.	
	Analyzing	Analyzing and Responding Standard	B: Discuss the collaborative nature of drama/theatre as a vehicle for the expression of ideas.	GLI 1: Explain how the setting of a dramatic/theatrical work affects characterization.	Reading Applications: Literary Text GLI 2: Explain the influence of setting on the selection.	
October November	Problem-solving and integration	Connections, Relationships, and Applications	B: Explain the relationship between concepts and skills used indrama/theatre with other curricular subjects.	GLI 1: Use problem-solving and cooperative skills to dramatize a story, current event or a concept from another content area.		Social Studies Skills and Methods GLI 9: Use a problem- solving/decision- making process which includes: Identifying a problem; Gathering information; Listing and considering options; Considering advantages and

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						disadvantages of options; Choosing and implementing a solution; Developing criteria for judging its effectiveness; Evaluating the effectiveness of the solution.
	Integration	Connections,	A: Discover the	GLI 1: Combine art forms to		
		Relationships, and	interdependence	create a		
		Applications	of theatre and	dramatic/theatrical		
			other art forms.	experience.		
	Vocabulary	Analyzing and	A: Use appropriate	GLI 1: Use appropriate		
		Responding	dramatic/	dramatic/theatrical		
		Standard	theatrical	vocabulary to		
			vocabulary,	describe dramatic/		
			elements and	theatrical		
			principles.	experiences.		



SECOND GRADING PERIOD

MONTH	THEME	STANDARD	BENCHMARK	GRADE LEVEL INDICATORS	ENGLISH LANUAGE ARTS STANDARDS/ GLIS	SOCIAL STUDIES STANDARDS/ GLIs
November	Analyzing	Analyzing and Responding Standard	C: Articulate opinions about dramatic/theatric al work using established criteria.	GLI 1: Justify a presentation form (i.e., live theatre, film/video and broadcast media) to communicate an idea or message.	Communication: Oral and Visual GLI 2: Interpret the main idea and draw conclusions from oral presentations and visual media. GLI 3: Identify the speaker's purpose in presentations and visual media (e.g., to inform, to entertain, to persuade).	
December	Play Production	Creative Expression and Communication	B: Explain the functions and interrelated nature of scenery, props, lighting, sound, costumes and makeup to create an environment appropriate for drama.	GLI 1: Analyze various design components used in a dramatic/theatrical event.		
	Play Production	Creative Expression and Communication	C: Explore the roles and responsibilities of various theatrical personnel.	GLI 1: Explain the roles and responsibilities of a director, stage manager and business manager.		
	Vocabulary	Analyzing and Responding	A: Use appropriate dramatic/theatric al vocabulary, elements and principles.	GLI 1: Use appropriate dramatic/theatrical vocabulary to describe dramatic/ theatrical experiences.		
January	Reflection	Valuing Drama/Theatre/	A: Defend personal responses to a	GLI 1: Describe ways that drama/theatre,	Reading Process GLI 5: Make inferences based on	

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		Aesthetic Reflection	drama/theatre event.	film/video and broadcast media express the artist's perspective and evoke a personal response.	implicit information in texts, and provide justifications for those inferences.	
	Analyzing	Analyzing and Responding	B: Discuss the collaborative nature of drama/theatre as a vehicle for the expression of ideas.	GLI 3: Differentiate among the unique characteristics of live theatre, film/video and broadcast media.		
	Vocabulary	Analyzing and Responding	A: Use appropriate dramatic/theatric al vocabulary, elements and principles.	GLI 1: Use appropriate dramatic/theatrical vocabulary to describe dramatic/theatrical experiences.		



THIRD GRADING PERIOD

MONTH	THEME	STANDARD	BENCHMARK	GRADE LEVEL INDICATORS	ENGLISH LANUAGE ARTS STANDARDS/ GLIs	SOCIAL STUDIES STANDARDS/ GLIs
January February	Production Styles	Historical, Cultural and Social Contexts	A: Explain the style of a dramatic/theatric al work in historical or cultural context.	GLI 1: Identify production styles.	J.113	J.1.0
	Vocabulary	Analyzing and Responding Standard	A: Use appropriate dramatic/theatric al vocabulary, elements and principles.	GLI 1: Use appropriate dramatic/theatrical vocabulary to describe dramatic/theatrical experiences.		
	Playwright Contributions	Historical, Cultural and Social Contexts	B: Compare and contrast playwrights and/or screenwriters from various time periods.	GLI 1: Discuss contributions to theatre arts of a playwright or screenwriter from a specific time period.		
March	Multicultural Stories	Historical, Cultural and Social Contexts	A: Explain the style of a dramatic/ theatrical work in historical or cultural context.	GLI 3: Investigate how drama/theatre and storytelling forms—past and present—of various cultural groups may reflect their beliefs and traditions.	Reading Applications: Literary Text GLI 5: Summarize stated and implied themes.	People in Societies GLI 1: compare the cultural practices and products of diverse groups in North America including: Artistic expressions; Religion; Language; Food; Clothing; Shelter.
		Connections, Relationships, and Applications	C: Identify recurring drama/theatre ideas and concepts that occur across time periods and/or cultures.	GLI 1: Identify the cultural characteristics in selected drama/theatre performances from other countries.	Reading Applications: Literary Text GLI 6: Describe the defining characteristics of literary forms and genres, including poetry, drama, chapter books, biographies,	People in Societies GLI 1: compare the cultural practices and products of diverse groups in North America including: Artistic expressions; Religion; Language; Food; Clothing;

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					fiction and non-fiction.	Shelter.
	Vocabulary	Analyzing and Responding Standard	A: Use appropriate dramatic/theatric al vocabulary, elements and principles.	GLI 1: Use appropriate dramatic/theatrical vocabulary to describe dramatic/ theatrical experiences.		



FOURTH GRADING PERIOD

MONTH	THEME	STANDARD	BENCHMARK	GRADE LEVEL INDICATORS	ENGLISH LANUAGE ARTS STANDARDS/ GLIS	SOCIAL STUDIES STANDARDS/ GLIs
March April	Script Writing	Creative Expression and Communication	D: Create scripted scenes based on personal experience and heritage.	GLI 1: Write a scripted scene from a prompt that provides exposition, consistent point of view, sensory details and dialogue.	Writing Process GLI 4: Determine a purpose and audience. GLI 5: Use organizational strategies (e.g., rough outlines, diagrams, maps, webs and Venn diagrams) to plan writing. GLI 9: Vary language and style as appropriate to audience and purpose. GLI 11: Reread and assess writing for clarity using a variety of methods (e.g., writer's circle or author's chair). GLI 16: Apply tools (e.g., rubric, checklist and feedback) to judge the quality of writing.	
		Analyzing and Responding Standard	A: Use appropriate dramatic/theatric al vocabulary, elements and principles.	GLI 1: Use appropriate dramatic/theatrical vocabulary to describe dramatic/ theatrical experiences. GLI 2: Use script-writing techniques including stage directions.		
May	Collaboration	Connections, Relationships, and Applications	D: Discuss drama/ theatre skills as a foundation for lifelong learning and potential employment.	GLI 1: Work cooperatively in different roles/jobs within a dramatic/theatrical experience.		

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	Creative Expression and memorization	Creative Expression and Communication	A: Use basic acting skills (e.g., voice, posture, movement, language) to develop characterizations.	GLI 1: Create the movement and voice of a character in both comedic and dramatic situations. GLI 2: Use sensory and memorization skills to create a character.	Communication: Oral and Visual GLI 6: Use clear diction, pitch, tempo and tone, and adjust volume and tempo to stress important ideas. GLI 7: Adjust speaking content according to the needs of the situation, setting and audience.	
	Analyzing	Analyzing and Responding Standard	C: Articulate opinions about dramatic/theatric al work using established criteria.	GLI 1: Justify a presentation form (i.e., live theatre, film/video and broadcast media) to communicate an idea or message.	Communication: Oral and Visual GLI 2: Interpret the main idea and draw conclusions from oral presentations and visual media. GLI 3: Identify the speaker's purpose in presentations and visual media (e.g., to inform, to entertain, to persuade).	
	Critique	Analyzing and Responding Standard	C: Articulate opinions about dramatic/theatric al work using established criteria.	GLI 2: Critique a dramatic/theatrical performance.		
	Reflection	Valuing Drama/Theatre/ Aesthetic Reflection	B: Compare their personal responses to a drama/theatre event with the response of another person.	GLI 1: Identify factors that cause diverse opinions about a drama/theatre work or experience.		
	Analyzing	Analyzing and Responding	B: Discuss the collaborative nature of drama/theatre as a vehicle for the expression of ideas.	GLI 2: Explain the use of a production concept in a dramatic/theatrical work.		

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	Vocabulary	Analyzing and Responding	A: Use appropriate dramatic/theatric al vocabulary, elements and principles.	GLI 1: Use appropriate dramatic/theatrical vocabulary to describe dramatic/theatrical experiences.		