

Stage Crew

PLAY REVIEW

FIRST SEMESTER: MUSICAL

SECOND SEMESTER: THEATRE CO.

You will write your required play review on your own show (musical theatre or theatre co. production) and you will analyze the different tech elements and how they all came together in the final production.

In order to get credit for this play review, you must prove that you saw the production (either working it, or checking in with Mrs. King on the date you attend).

Your play review should be at least 2 pages (typed, 12 pt. font, double-spaced) and can be either emailed or turned in. It should include the following:

Basics -

- What is the name of this play and who wrote it?
- Where and when did this production take place?

Story/PLOT -

- In one paragraph, explain the plot of the show.
- What is the theme of the play? (what lessons are we supposed to learn?)
- What genre would you consider this play?
- Who is your favorite character in the story?

Acting -

- Explain specific acting techniques one actor was doing well, and which character the actor was playing.
- Explain specific acting techniques one actor could have improved on, and which character the actor was playing.

Audience Reaction -

- How did the audience respond to this production?

Technical Aspects -

- Describe the costumes and tell me what you liked and didn't like about them. Explain WHY.
- Describe the lighting and tell me what you liked and didn't like about it. Explain WHY.
- Describe the set and tell me what you liked and didn't like about it. Explain WHY.
- Describe the music and sound effects and tell me what you liked and didn't like about them.
- How do you think all of the technical aspects worked together? Do you think they fit the style of the show?
- How were the set changes, transitions, and overall flow of the show? Did things move fast and smooth or were there slow spots and technical difficulties?
- How well do you think the crew worked together?

Personal Connection -

- How did you respond to this production? Do you consider it to be "good theatre"? Why or why not?