

Teacher Name: Mr. Peterson

Course Title: Intro to Theatre

Course Description:

This class is a survey of theatre arts covering as many areas of the art as we can fit into a semester

Grade/Level: 9-12

Course Format: (50 minutes/5 days a week)

Unit Title	Unit Summary/ Key Concepts	Standards	Possible Assessments
Semester 1			
<i>Intro to Theatre (2 weeks)</i>	<i>-What is theatre -Terminology -Theatre spaces -Theatre conventions -Tour Spaces</i>	<i>-Standard L1.T.P.8:</i>	<i>-Theatre Vocab test -theatre space name matching -Theatre superstitions -Stage notation quiz (SR,SL etc)</i>
Intro Types of theatre/ Roles (6 week)	-Acting -Directing -Tech; light, set, costume etc. -Playwriting -Types of theatre TYA, Applied, Opera, musicals, plays. -Where theatre happens; academic, community, regional, summer stock, West end, Broadway	-Standard L1.T.CR.4: -Standard L1.T.P.2: -Standard L1.T.P.9: -Standard L1.T.R.5:	-Theatre roles readings and theatre wing video quiz -What is a playwright worksheet/famous writers -Types of Theatre test -Where theatre happens tier list of popularity worksheet
Watching shows	-Responding to show live/recorded required 2 times a semester	-Standard L1.T.CO.1: -Standard L1.T.R.1:	-Play reflections

Reading scripts (whole Semester)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -How to read dialogue and stage directions -Reading the current school play -Reading current monologue script -Intro to Shakespeare 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Standard L1.T.CO.1: -Standard L1.T.CO.3: 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Play reflections -Shakespeare syllable meter break down sheet
Acting (6 weeks)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Stage presence and projection -Voice -Movement/blocking - Basic Acting rules -Character development -Monologues -Monologues v2 -Film vs. Stage - Duo scenes - Improv 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Standard L1.T.CR.5: -Standard L1.T.P.3: -Standard L1.T.P.4: -Standard L1.T.P.5: -Standard L1.T.P.9: -Standard L1.T.CR.7: -Standard L1.T.R.4: 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -monologues -monologues revised (V2) -Theatre games participation -Improv rules quiz -Duo scenes
Playwriting (1 week)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Writing stage directions -Writing dialogue Character development 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Standard L1.T.CR.3: -Standard L1.T.P.1: 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Short scene writing - Stage direction sheet
Tech (3 weeks)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Basic lighting/ projections -Basic Set/props -Basic Costume/wig -Basic Makeup -Basic Rails and Crew -Basic Stage management 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Tech test - Looking at Lighting worksheet - Types of set - Stage Makeup sheets - Rail Safety and rules quiz -What is a Stage manager quiz -Space tour/equipment term quiz

Semester 2			
Introductions (1 Week)	-Community building/intros		
Watching shows (whole Semester)	-Responding to show live/recorded required 2 times a semester	-Standard L1.T.CO.1:	-Play reflections
Reading scripts (whole Semester)	-How to read dialogue and stage directions -Reading the current school play -Reading current monologue script -Intro to Shakespeare	-Standard L1.T.CO.1: -Standard L1.T.CO.3:	-Play reflections -Shakespeare syllable meter break down sheet
Acting (12 weeks)	-Acting Styles -Shakespeare acting -Ensemble scenes -One Acts -Types of improv -Acting for type of theatre; TYA, Applied, Musicals, Shakespeare	-Standard L1.T.CR.5: -Standard L1.T.P.3: -Standard L1.T.P.4: -Standard L1.T.P.5: -Standard L1.T.P.9: -Standard L1.T.CR.7: - Standard L1.T.R.8:	-Styles origins quiz -Ensemble work/rehearsals -Acting reflections -Shakespeare breakdown/ character work sheets -Types of improv games gauntlet show -One Act performance rubrics
Design (4 Weeks)	-Scenic -Lighting -Costumes	Standard L2.T.CR.2: Standard L1.T.CR.6:	-lighting research project -Costume research project -Scenic research project -Design project
Playwriting (1 week)	-Writing stage directions -Writing dialogue Character development	Standard L1.T.CR.3:	-Short scene writing - Stage direction sheet

NOTES: add additional rows as needed; see "Tech 1 Curriculum Map" as a sample