

Drama 1 & Musical Theatre 1
Play Critique
Seeing a live stage play.

Type a critique answering the following questions. Use thoughtful and detailed responses with complete sentences. Roughly one page, double spaced, 12 pt Times New Roman font. Print it out, staple a ticket stub or playbill to the critique and turn it into Ms. Schow.

THE BASICS

What play did you see?

Explain where and when you saw the play.

STORY/PLOT (Did they really watch it?)

Briefly explain the inciting event/incident of the story.

Describe what happened during the climax of the story?

List one of the play's main characters and describe his/her personality.

ACTING QUESTIONS

Choose one actor: Describe what they did well and how they could improve.

Choose another actor: Describe what they did well and how they could improve.

TECHNICAL QUESTION

Describe how a technical element (lights, sound, costumes, set, props, etc.) was used to help tell the story.

PERSONAL CONNECTION

Describe a theme presented in the production? (A theme is a lesson or moral)

Do you agree with the theme? Explain why or why not.

Describe your favorite moment in this production. Why was it your favorite? (Please be specific--this can include a song, acting choice, theme addressed, etc.)

Describe your least favorite moment in this production. Why was it not your favorite? (Please be specific--this can include a song, acting choice, theme addressed, etc.)

Do you think others would benefit from seeing this production? Why?

AUDIENCER? QUESTIONS

On a scale of 1-4, rate your personal audience etiquette. (1=Poor, 2=OK, 3=Good, 4=Awesome)

How did the audience respond to the production?