

## Script/Libretto Review Reading a Play or Musical

*This assignment is for a play/musical that you have never read.*

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Title of Play/Musical \_\_\_\_\_  
Playwright/Composer/Lyricist \_\_\_\_\_

Who are the main characters in the play/musical? How are the characters related through the plot of the play/musical?

Protagonist(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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Antagonist(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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How does the play/musical begin? (**Exposition**) \_\_\_\_\_  
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Describe the moment that starts the main story. (**Inciting Incident**) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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Describe one event in the play/musical between the inciting incident and the climax.  
(Part of the **Rising Action**) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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What is the **Climax** of the play/musical? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

How does the play/musical end? (**Falling Acting or Denouement**) \_\_\_\_\_  
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Describe a **Technical** challenge in producing this play/musical. (Lights, Sound Effects, Scenic Design, Costumes, Props) \_\_\_\_\_

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What do you think are the three most important lines/lyrics in the play or musical? Why do you think these lines/lyrics are important to the story? Please list the character that said the line and where it is in the play/musical (*page number, act/scene, and line number on the page.*)

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2. \_\_\_\_\_

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What is the **Theme** or **Moral** of this play/musical? What does the playwright/composer/Lyricist want the audience to learn? \_\_\_\_\_

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What does the title mean? \_\_\_\_\_

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Write a **Twitter description** (*maximum of 140 characters*) of this play/musical. You can not use the title, names of characters, defining locations, or names of the playwright/composer/lyricist.

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How did you feel about this play/musical? Defend your answer with specifics from the play/musical. \_\_\_\_\_

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