

James Martin High School  
Theatre Arts  
Chambers/Groves  
Play Evaluation

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Six Weeks  
Date \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Play \_\_\_\_\_  
Author \_\_\_\_\_  
Date that you attended play \_\_\_\_\_  
Producing Institution \_\_\_\_\_

Answer the following questions thoroughly and in complete sentences. Remember, you are a Theatre III-IV student!!

I. Pre-Performance Observations

- A. Describe the atmosphere of the theatre.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- B. What kind of theatre is it? (i.e. proscenium, thrust, arena, black-box, theatre-in-the-round, found space)  
  
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- C. Describe the set. (If you can see it before the show)
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- D. When and where does the play take place?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- E. Any information gained by reading the program?

II. Performance Observations

- A. What character in the play impressed you the most? Why?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- B. Comment on the following criteria of evaluation by noting positive or negative aspects of each.
  - 1. Directing:

2. Characterizations:

3. Ensemble:

4. Timing (Flow and Tempo)

5. Technicals (Scenery, Costumes, Lighting, Sound, etc.)

C. Briefly describe a specific moment or scene that you thought was particularly dramatic, effective, or significant.

D. Write a phrase that best describes the world of the play (for instance, "hilariously funny throughout", "tragic characters in tense situations", or "uncontrollably cruel and painful")

E. Describe the audience reaction to the play.



III. Post-Performance Notes

A. What do you feel is the underlying theme of the play?

B. What particular emotion or (emotions) did you feel immediately after the play?

C. Overall impression of the play. (One paragraph summary)