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**IB HL/SL Play Reading Report**

**-Due 1 week after reading an entire play script- (Late reports will automatically lose 10 points.) You will be graded on grammar and mechanics.**

1. What was the title of the play you read:

2. Who wrote this play?

3. What time period was this play written in? (ie: Year, Historical Event, etc.)

4. When did you finish reading this play?

5. What genre was the play (ie: Comedy, Drama, Tragedy, Absurd, Musical, etc.)?

6. What was the theme of the play? (The Theme is the main lesson the author wants you to learn from reading/seeing the play.)

7. What was the Protagonist’s overarching objective? (What was the main character’s goal?) How did they go about achieving it?

8. What was Antagonist’s overarching objective? What were they doing to try to stop the Protagonist?

9. What is the historical context of the play? Is the historical context important to the message or theme of the play? Could the play be produced in a different historical context? ***Explain*** your answer.

10. What would be the 2-3 most important Technical Elements for this play? Why? (ie: Set, Costumes, Makeup, Lighting, Sound, etc.) Be detailed and ***explain*** why the technical element is important and how you might execute that element.

10. Describe your favorite moment in the play and ***explain why you enjoyed it***...

11. Describe for me at least 4 of the characters in the script. Where did they come from? What did they stand for? Who were they in love with? What were their dreams? What did they think about? (If there were less than 5 characters, please write 10 sentences on fewer characters. Example: 3 characters= 3 sentences each, plus 1 extra sum up sentence.

12. Visual [Detail and color please!] (5pts.) Draw for me a simple yet neat sketch of the set for the play you read... (If there wasn’t much of a set [ie: 2 chairs and a table], please draw an example costume as well.)

13. Why do you think it is important for Theatre Practitioners (people who do theater) to read this play? You can write from the perspective of a specific theatre practitioner such as costume designer, sound designer etc. Be sure to explain your ideas.

14. Why is it important for you to read this play? ) Explain your ideas and thoughts. What was your overall reaction to this play? (3\5 complete sentences)