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CALIFORNIA THEATRE STANDARDS: HIGH SCHOOL (9-12)

Drama Works! Alignment With the CA Theatre Standards for Grades 9-12

Grades 9-12: Proficient

Grades 9-12: Accomplished

Grades 9-12: Advanced

Grades 9-12: Proficient

Grades 9-12: Proficient

Prof.TH:Cr1.a

Apply basic research to construct ideas about the visual composition of a drama/theatre work.

Applicable Content in Drama Works! Online

- [High School Index](#) to find age-appropriate activities for grades 9-12
- [Theatre Production](#) to find activities and posters for blocking/staging
- [Glossary](#) for definitions of terms related to staging
- Recommended lessons: [Tableau](#), [Director's Chair](#)

Prof.TH:Cr1.b

Use script analysis to generate ideas about a character that is believable and authentic in a drama/theatre work.

- [High School Index](#) to find age-appropriate activities for grades 9-12
- [Characterization Index](#) to find activities that explore characters
- [Character](#) to learn about characters and acting choices
- [Creativity Cards](#) for ideas to use for characters, objectives, and tactics
- [Glossary](#) for definitions of terms related to acting and characters
- Recommended lessons: [What Do You Want?](#), [Walk This Way](#)

Prof.TH:Cr1.c

Explore the impact of technical theatre elements on design choices in a drama/theatre work.

- [High School Index](#) to find age-appropriate activities for grades 9-12
- [Theatre Production](#) to find activities to explore production elements
- [Elements of Theatre](#) to learn about the elements of theatre production
- [Music Playlists](#) for use of music to create mood for dramatizations
- [Creativity Cards](#) for ideas to inspire acting, story, and design choices

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Production Terms for vocabulary related to technical theatre • Recommended lessons: Page to Stage, Commercial
<p><i>Prof.TH:Cr2.a</i> Explore the function of history and culture in the development of a dramatic concept through a critical analysis of original ideas in drama/theatre works from western or non-western theatre traditions.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High School Index to find age-appropriate activities for grades 9-12 • Reflection and Evaluation for questions to analyze drama/theatre • Creativity Cards for ideas to explore with a cultural context • Genres for theatre, literary, and media genres in history • Recommended lessons: Channel Surfing, Instant Replay
<p><i>Prof.TH:Cr2.b</i> Investigate the collaborative nature of the actor, director, playwright, and designers and their interdependent roles in a drama/theatre work.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High School Index to find age-appropriate activities for grades 9-12 • Creativity Cards for ideas to create a drama/theatre work • Jobs of Theatre for definitions of jobs and responsibilities for production • Recommended lessons: Tell and Show, Storyboards
<p><i>Prof.TH:Cr3.a</i> Rehearse and revise a devised or scripted drama/theatre work using theatrical conventions.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High School Index to find age-appropriate activities for grades 9-12 • Improvisation Index to find activities to explore original theatre work • Reflection and Evaluation for questions to analyze choices • Descriptive Feedback to learn how to give/receive supportive comments • Creativity Cards for ideas to inspire acting, story, and design choices • Glossary for definitions of theatre, literary, and production terms • Recommended lessons: Page to Stage, Storyboards
<p><i>Prof.TH:Cr3.b</i> Explore physical, vocal, and physiological choices to develop a performance that is believable, authentic, and relevant to a drama/theatre work.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High School Index to find age-appropriate activities for grades 9-12 • Characterization Index to find activities to explore characters • Character to learn about characters and acting choices • Creativity Cards for ideas and details to create characters • Glossary for definitions of terms related to acting and characters • Recommended lessons: What Do You Want?, Walk This Way
<p><i>Prof.TH:Cr3.c</i> Refine design choices using technical theatre elements to support the story and emotional impact of a devised or scripted drama/theatre work.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High School Index to find age-appropriate activities for grades 9-12 • Improvisation Index to find activities to explore original theatre work • Theatre Production to find activities to explore production elements • Preparing the Props to learn about using props, costumes, and set pieces • Elements of Theatre for literary and performance elements of story creation • Music Playlists for use of music to create mood for dramatizations • Creativity Cards for ideas to inspire acting, story, and design choices • Production Terms for vocabulary related to technical theatre • Recommended lessons: Page to Stage, Storyboards
<p><i>Prof.TH:Pr4.a</i> Examine how character relationships assist in telling the story of a drama/theatre work.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High School Index to find age-appropriate activities for grades 9-12 • Characterization Index to find activities to explore characters • Character to learn about characters and acting choices • Creativity Cards for ideas and details to create characters • Glossary for definitions of terms related to acting and characters • Recommended lessons: What Do You Want?, Hello, How Are You?
<p><i>Prof.TH:Pr4.b</i> Shape character choices using given circumstances in a drama/theatre work.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High School Index to find age-appropriate activities for grades 9-12 • Characterization Index to find activities that explore characters • Character to learn about characters and acting choices • Creativity Cards for ideas to use for characters, objectives, and tactics • Glossary for definitions of terms related to acting and characters • Recommended lessons: What Do You Want?, Hello, How Are You?
<p><i>Prof.TH:Pr5.a</i> Practice various acting techniques to expand skills in a rehearsal or drama/theatre performance.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High School Index to find age-appropriate activities for grades 9-12 • Characterization Index to find activities that explore characters • Character to learn about characters and acting choices • The Actor's Tools to learn about using the mind, body, and voice • Creativity Cards for ideas to use for character choices and details • Glossary for definitions of terms related to acting and characters • Recommended lessons: Color the Phrase, Tongue Twisters
<p><i>Prof.TH:Pr5.b</i> Use researched technical theatre elements to increase the impact of design for a drama/theatre production.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High School Index to find age-appropriate activities for grades 9-12 • Theatre Production to find activities to explore production elements • Elements of Theatre to learn about the elements of theatre production • Creativity Cards for ideas to inspire acting, story, and design choices • Production Terms for vocabulary related to technical theatre • Recommended lessons: Page to Stage, Storyboards
<p><i>Prof.TH:Pr6</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High School Index to find age-appropriate activities for grades 9-12

<p>Perform a rehearsed, scripted short drama/theatre work for a specific audience.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stage/Audience to learn about respectful audience behavior • Creativity Cards for ideas to use in acting a drama/theatre work • Literary Terms for definitions of literary terms for stories/scripts • Recommended lessons: Page to Stage, Commercial
<p><i>Prof.TH:Re7</i> Respond to what is seen, felt, and heard in a drama/theatre work to develop criteria for artistic choices.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High School Index to find age-appropriate activities for grades 9-12 • The Actor's Tools to learn about choices with the mind, body, and voice • Assessment for methods of assessing drama/theatre work • Reflection and Evaluation for questions about personal reactions • Positive Reinforcement to identify students' creative choices • Creativity Cards for ideas to inspire acting, story, and design choices • Glossary for definitions of terms to use to explain choices • Recommended lessons: Tableau, Assembly Line
<p><i>Prof.TH:Re8.a</i> Analyze and compare artistic choices developed from personal experiences in multiple drama/theatre works.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High School Index to find age-appropriate activities for grades 9-12 • The Actor's Tools to learn about choices with the mind, body, and voice • Reflection and Evaluation for questions about choices and experiences • Descriptive Feedback to learn how to give supportive evaluation comments • Creativity Cards for ideas to inspire acting, story, and design choices • Glossary for definitions of terms to use to explain choices • Recommended lessons: Commercial, Storyboards
<p><i>Prof.TH:Re8.b</i> Identify and compare cultural contexts and contexts that may influence the evaluation of a drama/theatre work.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reflection and Evaluation for questions to evaluate drama/theatre • Genres for theatre, literary, and media genres in history • Glossary for definitions of terms to use in analysis
<p><i>Prof.TH:Re8.c</i> Understand how multiple aesthetics, preferences, and beliefs shape participation in and observation of a drama/theatre work.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High School Index to find age-appropriate activities for grades 9-12 • Reflection and Evaluation for questions about choices and preferences • Creativity Cards for ideas to use in explaining choices and preferences • Glossary for definitions of terms to use to explain preferences • Recommended lessons: Page to Stage, Commercial
<p><i>Prof.TH:Re9.a</i> Examine a drama/theatre work using supporting evidence and criteria, while considering art forms, history, culture, and other disciplines.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High School Index to find age-appropriate activities for grades 9-12 • Arts Integration to learn how to connect theatre to other subjects • Reflection and Evaluation for questions about drama/theatre work • Descriptive Feedback to learn how to give supportive evaluation comments • Creativity Cards for acting and story choices to use in evaluation • Glossary for definitions of terms and genres to use in analysis • Recommended lessons: Page to Stage, Storyboards
<p><i>Prof.TH:Re9.b</i> Formulate a deeper understanding and appreciation of a drama/theatre work by considering its specific purpose or intended audience.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High School Index to find age-appropriate activities for grades 9-12 • Reflection and Evaluation for questions to analyze drama/theatre • Creativity Cards for ideas to inspire acting, story, and design choices • Glossary for definitions of theatre and literary terms to use during evaluation • Recommended lessons: Commercial, Live on the Scene
<p><i>Prof.TH:Re9.c</i> Analyze and evaluate the aesthetics and effect of the technical theatre elements in a drama/theatre work.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High School Index to find age-appropriate activities for grades 9-12 • Theatre Production to find activities to explore production elements • Elements of Theatre to learn about the elements of theatre production • Reflection and Evaluation for questions to analyze live theatre • Creativity Cards for ideas to inspire acting, story, and design choices • Production Terms for vocabulary related to technical theatre • Recommended lessons: Commercial, Page to Stage
<p><i>Prof.TH:Cn10</i> Investigate how cultural contexts, community ideas, and personal beliefs impact a drama/theatre work.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High School Index to find age-appropriate activities for grades 9-12 • Social Studies to learn how to use drama to teach history and culture • Reflection and Evaluation for questions connecting to community • Creativity Cards for character and story details and choices • Recommended lessons: Build a Story, Tableau
<p><i>Prof.TH:Cn11.1.a</i> Explore how cultural, global, and historic belief systems affect creative choices in a drama/theatre work.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High School Index to find age-appropriate activities for grades 9-12 • Social Studies to learn how to use drama to teach history and culture • Creativity Cards for topics to explore in drama/theatre work • Genres for theatre, literary, and media genres in history • Recommended lessons: Channel Surfing, Instant Replay
<p><i>Prof.TH:Cn11.1.b</i> Practice ethical responsibility to oneself and others during the production process and when recording, posting, and sharing through the internet, social</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High School Index to find age-appropriate activities for grades 9-12 • Social Studies to learn how to use drama to explore social issues • Recommended lessons: Three-Headed Expert, Interview

media, and other communication formats.

Prof.TH:Cn11.2.a

Research how other theatre artists apply creative processes to tell stories in a devised or scripted drama/theatre work, using research methods.

- [High School Index](#) to find age-appropriate activities for grades 9-12
- [Improvisation Index](#) to find activities to explore original theatre work
- [Elements of Theatre](#) for literary and performance elements of productions
- [Reflection and Evaluation](#) for questions to analyze drama/theatre works
- [Creativity Cards](#) for alternate choices for character and story details
- [Literary Terms](#) for definitions of literary terms for stories/scripts
- Recommended lessons: [Three-Minute Fairy Tale](#), [Storyboards](#)

Prof.TH:Cn11.2.b

Use basic research methods to better understand the social and cultural background of a drama/theatre work.

- [High School Index](#) to find age-appropriate activities for grades 9-12
- [Social Studies](#) to learn how to use drama to explore cultures
- [Reflection and Evaluation](#) for questions to analyze drama/theatre works
- [Creativity Cards](#) for acting and story choices to use in analysis
- Recommended lessons: [Page to Stage](#), [Commercial](#)

Grades 9-12: Accomplished

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Applicable Content in Drama Works! Online

Acc.TH:Cr1.a

Investigate historical and cultural conventions and their impact on the visual composition of a drama/theatre work.

- [High School Index](#) to find age-appropriate activities for grades 9-12
- [Theatre Production](#) to find activities and posters for blocking/staging
- [Glossary](#) for definitions of terms related to staging
- [Genres](#) for theatre, literary, and media genres in history
- Recommended lessons: [Tableau](#), [Director's Chair](#)

Acc.TH:Cr1.b

Use personal experiences and knowledge to develop a character that is believable and authentic in a drama/theatre work.

- [High School Index](#) to find age-appropriate activities for grades 9-12
- [Characterization Index](#) to find activities that explore characters
- [Character](#) to learn about characters and acting choices
- [Creativity Cards](#) for ideas to use for characters, objectives, and tactics
- [Glossary](#) for definitions of terms related to acting and characters
- Recommended lessons: [What Do You Want?](#), [Walk This Way](#)

Acc.TH:Cr1.c

Understand and apply technical theatre elements to design solutions for a drama/theatre work.

- [High School Index](#) to find age-appropriate activities for grades 9-12
- [Theatre Production](#) to find activities to explore production elements
- [Elements of Theatre](#) to learn about the elements of theatre production
- [Music Playlists](#) for use of music to create mood for dramatizations
- [Creativity Cards](#) for ideas to inspire acting, story, and design choices
- [Production Terms](#) for vocabulary related to technical theatre
- Recommended lessons: [Page to Stage](#), [Storyboards](#)

Acc.TH:Cr2.a

Refine a dramatic concept to demonstrate a critical understanding of historical and cultural influences of original ideas applied to a drama/theatre in western or non-western theatre traditions.

- [High School Index](#) to find age-appropriate activities for grades 9-12
- [Reflection and Evaluation](#) for questions to analyze drama/theatre
- [Genres](#) for theatre, literary, and media genres in history
- Recommended lessons: [Channel Surfing](#), [Instant Replay](#)

Acc.TH:Cr2.b

Cooperate as a creative team to make interpretive choices for a drama/theatre work.

- [High School Index](#) to find age-appropriate activities for grades 9-12
- [Improvisation Index](#) to find activities to explore original theatre work
- [Creativity Cards](#) for ideas to create a drama/theatre work
- [Jobs of Theatre](#) for definitions of jobs and responsibilities for production
- Recommended lessons: [Page to Stage](#), [Storyboards](#)

Acc.TH:Cr3.a

Use the rehearsal process to analyze the dramatic concept and design elements of a devised or scripted drama/theatre work.

- [High School Index](#) to find age-appropriate activities for grades 9-12
- [Improvisation Index](#) to find activities to explore original theatre work
- [Reflection and Evaluation](#) for questions to analyze choices
- [Descriptive Feedback](#) to learn how to give/receive supportive comments
- [Elements of Theatre](#) to learn about the elements of theatre production
- [Creativity Cards](#) for ideas to inspire acting, story, and design choices
- [Glossary](#) for definitions of theatre, literary, and production terms
- Recommended lessons: [Page to Stage](#), [Commercial](#)

<p><i>Acc.TH:Cr3.b</i> Use research and script analysis to revise physical, vocal, and physiological choices impacting the believability and relevance of a drama/theatre work.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High School Index to find age-appropriate activities for grades 9-12 • Characterization Index to find activities to explore characters • Character to learn about characters and acting choices • Creativity Cards for ideas and details to create characters • Glossary for definitions of terms related to acting and characters • Recommended lessons: What Do You Want?, Walk This Way
<p><i>Acc.TH:Cr3.c</i> Re-imagine and revise design choices using technical theatre elements during the course of a rehearsal process to enhance the story and emotional impact of a devised or scripted drama/theatre work.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High School Index to find age-appropriate activities for grades 9-12 • Improvisation Index to find activities to explore original theatre work • Theatre Production to find activities to explore production elements • Elements of Theatre for literary and performance elements of story creation • Music Playlists for use of music to create mood for dramatizations • Creativity Cards for ideas to inspire acting, story, and design choices • Production Terms for vocabulary related to technical theatre • Recommended lessons: Page to Stage, Storyboards
<p><i>Acc.TH:Pr4.a</i> Discover how unique choices shape believable and sustainable drama/theatre work.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High School Index to find age-appropriate activities for grades 9-12 • Characterization Index to find activities to explore characters • Character to learn about characters and acting choices • Reflection and Evaluation for questions about theatre choices • Creativity Cards for ideas to use for characters and stories • Glossary for definitions of terms related to acting and characters • Recommended lessons: What Do You Want?, Walk This Way
<p><i>Acc.TH:Pr4.b</i> Identify essential text information, research from various sources, and the director's concept that influence character choices in a drama/theatre work.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High School Index to find age-appropriate activities for grades 9-12 • Characterization Index to find activities that explore characters • Character to learn about characters and acting choices • Creativity Cards for ideas to use for characters, objectives, and tactics • Glossary for definitions of terms related to acting and characters • Recommended lessons: What Do You Want?, Hello, How Are You?
<p><i>Acc.TH:Pr5.a</i> Refine a range of acting skills to build a believable and sustainable drama/theatre performance.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High School Index to find age-appropriate activities for grades 9-12 • Characterization Index to find activities that explore characters • Character to learn about characters and acting choices • The Actor's Tools to learn about using the mind, body, and voice • Creativity Cards for ideas to use for character choices and details • Glossary for definitions of terms related to acting and characters • Recommended lessons: Walk This Way, If It Could Talk
<p><i>Acc.TH:Pr5.b</i> Apply technical theatre elements and research to create a design that communicates the concept of a drama/theatre production.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High School Index to find age-appropriate activities for grades 9-12 • Theatre Production to find activities to explore production elements • Elements of Theatre to learn about the elements of theatre production • Creativity Cards for ideas to inspire acting, story, and design choices • Production Terms for vocabulary related to technical theatre • Recommended lessons: Page to Stage, Storyboards
<p><i>Acc.TH:Pr6</i> Present a drama/theatre work using creative processes that shape the production for a specific audience.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High School Index to find age-appropriate activities for grades 9-12 • Theatre Production to find activities to explore production elements • Elements of Theatre to learn about the elements of theatre production • Creativity Cards for ideas to inspire acting, story, and design choices • Production Terms for vocabulary related to technical theatre • Recommended lessons: Page to Stage, Commercial
<p><i>Acc.TH:Re7</i> Demonstrate an understanding of multiple interpretations of artistic criteria and how each might be used to influence future artistic choices of a drama/theatre work.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High School Index to find age-appropriate activities for grades 9-12 • The Actor's Tools to learn about choices with the mind, body, and voice • Assessment for methods of assessing drama/theatre work • Reflection and Evaluation for questions about artistic choices • Descriptive Feedback to learn how to give supportive evaluation comments • Creativity Cards for ideas to inspire acting, story, and design choices • Glossary for definitions of terms to use in evaluation • Recommended lessons: Commercial, Storyboards
<p><i>Acc.TH:Re8.a</i> Develop detailed supporting evidence and criteria to reinforce artistic choices when participating in or observing a drama/theatre work.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High School Index to find age-appropriate activities for grades 9-12 • The Actor's Tools to learn about choices with the mind, body, and voice • Reflection and Evaluation for questions about choices and experiences • Descriptive Feedback to learn how to give supportive evaluation comments • Creativity Cards for ideas to inspire acting, story, and design choices • Glossary for definitions of terms to use to explain choices • Recommended lessons: Page to Stage, Storyboards
<p><i>Acc.TH:Re8.b</i> Apply concepts from a drama/theatre</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High School Index to find age-appropriate activities for grades 9-12 • Reflection and Evaluation for questions to evaluate drama/theatre


work for personal realization about cultural contexts and understanding.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creativity Cards for ideas to explore with a cultural context • Genres for theatre, literary, and media genres in history • Glossary for definitions of terms to use in analysis • Recommended lessons: Tell and Show, Remember the Time
<p><i>Acc.TH:Re8.c</i> Debate and distinguish multiple aesthetics, preferences, and beliefs through participation in and observation of drama/theatre work.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High School Index to find age-appropriate activities for grades 9-12 • Reflection and Evaluation for questions about choices and preferences • Creativity Cards for ideas to use in explaining choices and preferences • Glossary for definitions of terms to use to explain preferences • Recommended lessons: Page to Stage, Storyboards
<p><i>Acc.TH:Re9.a</i> Analyze and assess a drama/theatre work by connecting it to art forms, history, culture, and other disciplines using supporting evidence and criteria.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High School Index to find age-appropriate activities for grades 9-12 • Arts Integration to learn how to connect theatre to other subjects • Reflection and Evaluation for questions about drama/theatre work • Descriptive Feedback to learn how to give supportive evaluation comments • Creativity Cards for acting and story choices to use in evaluation • Glossary for definitions of terms and genres to use in analysis • Recommended lessons: Page to Stage, Commercial
<p><i>Acc.TH:Re9.b</i> Justify how a drama/theatre work communicates for a specific purpose and audience.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High School Index to find age-appropriate activities for grades 9-12 • Reflection and Evaluation for questions to analyze drama/theatre • Creativity Cards for ideas to inspire acting, story, and design choices • Glossary for definitions of theatre and literary terms to use during evaluation • Recommended lessons: Commercial, Live on the Scene
<p><i>Acc.TH:Re9.c</i> Construct meaning in a drama/theatre work, considering personal aesthetics and knowledge of technical theatre elements, while respecting others' interpretations.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High School Index to find age-appropriate activities for grades 9-12 • Theatre Production to find activities to explore production elements • Elements of Theatre to learn about the elements of theatre production • Reflection and Evaluation for questions to analyze live theatre • Creativity Cards for ideas to inspire acting, story, and design choices • Production Terms for vocabulary related to technical theatre • Recommended lessons: Storyboards, Page to Stage
<p><i>Acc.TH:Cn10</i> Choose and interpret a drama/theatre work to reflect or question personal beliefs.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High School Index to find age-appropriate activities for grades 9-12 • Reflection and Evaluation for questions connecting to personal beliefs • Creativity Cards for ideas to inspire acting, story, and design choices • Glossary for definitions of theatre and literary terms to use for analysis • Recommended lessons: Tell and Show, Tableau
<p><i>Acc.TH:Cn11.1.a</i> Integrate conventions and knowledge from different art forms and other disciplines to develop a cross-cultural drama/theatre work.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High School Index to find age-appropriate activities for grades 9-12 • Improvisation Index to find activities to explore original theatre work • Arts Integration to learn how to connect theatre to other subjects • Social Studies to learn how to use drama to teach history and culture • Music Playlists for selections of music to use in drama, dance, and music • Creativity Cards for topics to explore in drama/theatre work • Glossary for definitions of terms that apply to all of the arts • Recommended lessons: Commercial, Page to Stage
<p><i>Acc.TH:Cn11.1.b</i> Demonstrate the practices, issues, and ethics of appropriation, fair use, copyright, open source, and creative commons as they apply to creating works of art and design.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High School Index to find age-appropriate activities for grades 9-12 • Social Studies to learn how to use drama to explore social issues • Recommended lessons: Three-Headed Expert, Interview
<p><i>Acc.TH:Cn11.2.a</i> Formulate creative choices for a devised or scripted drama/theatre work based on research about the selected topic.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High School Index to find age-appropriate activities for grades 9-12 • Improvisation Index to find activities to explore original theatre work • Elements of Theatre for literary and performance elements of productions • Reflection and Evaluation for questions to analyze drama/theatre works • Creativity Cards for ideas and details for characters and stories • Literary Terms for definitions of literary terms for stories/scripts • Recommended lessons: Commercial, Page to Stage
<p><i>Acc.TH:Cn11.2.b</i> Investigate how personal beliefs and biases can affect the interpretation of research data applied in drama/theatre work.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reflection and Evaluation for questions to analyze drama/theatre works • Creativity Cards for ideas and details for characters and stories • Glossary for definitions of theatre and literary terms to use for analysis

Grades 9-12: Advanced

Grades 9-12: Advanced	Applicable Content in Drama Works! Online
<p><i>Adv.TH:Cr1.a</i> Synthesize knowledge from a variety of dramatic forms, theatrical conventions, and technical theatre elements to create the visual composition of a drama/theatre work.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High School Index to find age-appropriate activities for grades 9-12 • Theatre Production to find activities and posters for blocking/staging • Elements of Theatre to learn about the elements of theatre production • Creativity Cards for ideas to inspire acting, story, and design choices • Glossary for definitions of theatre and literary terms • Genres for theatre, literary, and media genres in history • Recommended lessons: Tableau, Director's Chair
<p><i>Adv.TH:Cr1.b</i> Integrate cultural and historical contexts with personal experiences to create a character that is believable and authentic in a drama/theatre work.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High School Index to find age-appropriate activities for grades 9-12 • Characterization Index to find activities that explore characters • Character to learn about characters and acting choices • Reflection and Evaluation for questions connecting to personal experience • Creativity Cards for ideas to use for characters, objectives, and tactics • Glossary for definitions of terms related to acting and characters • Recommended lessons: What Do You Want?, Walk This Way
<p><i>Adv.TH:Cr1.c</i> Create a complete design for a drama/theatre work that incorporates all technical theatre elements.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High School Index to find age-appropriate activities for grades 9-12 • Theatre Production to find activities to explore production elements • Elements of Theatre to learn about the elements of theatre production • Music Playlists for use of music to create mood for dramatizations • Creativity Cards for ideas to inspire acting, story, and design choices • Production Terms for vocabulary related to technical theatre • Recommended lessons: Page to Stage, Commercial
<p><i>Adv.TH:Cr2.a</i> Develop and synthesize original ideas in a drama/theatre work utilizing critical analysis, historical and cultural context, research, and western or non-western theatre traditions.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High School Index to find age-appropriate activities for grades 9-12 • Reflection and Evaluation for questions to analyze drama/theatre • Creativity Cards for ideas to inspire acting, story, and design choices • Genres for theatre, literary, and media genres in history • Recommended lessons: Page to Stage, Commercial
<p><i>Adv.TH:Cr2.b</i> Collaborate as a creative team to discover artistic solutions and make interpretive choices in a devised or scripted drama/theatre work.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High School Index to find age-appropriate activities for grades 9-12 • Improvisation Index to find activities to explore original theatre work • Collaboration Index to find collaborative group activities • Creativity Cards for ideas to create a drama/theatre work • Jobs of Theatre for definitions of jobs and responsibilities for production • Recommended lessons: Page to Stage, Storyboards
<p><i>Adv.TH:Cr3.a</i> Refine, transform, and re-imagine a devised or scripted drama/theatre work using the rehearsal process to invent or re-imagine style, genre, form, and theatrical conventions.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High School Index to find age-appropriate activities for grades 9-12 • Improvisation Index to find activities to explore original theatre work • Reflection and Evaluation for questions to analyze choices • Descriptive Feedback to learn how to give/receive supportive comments • Elements of Theatre to learn about the elements of theatre production • Creativity Cards for ideas to inspire acting, story, and design choices • Genres for theatre, literary, and media genres in history • Glossary for definitions of theatre, literary, and production terms • Recommended lessons: Page to Stage, Commercial
<p><i>Adv.TH:Cr3.b</i> Synthesize ideas from research, script analysis, and context to create a performance that is believable, authentic, and relevant in a drama/theatre work.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High School Index to find age-appropriate activities for grades 9-12 • Characterization Index to find activities to explore characters • Character to learn about characters and acting choices • Creativity Cards for ideas and details to create characters • Glossary for definitions of terms related to acting and characters • Recommended lessons: What Do You Want?, Walk This Way
<p><i>Adv.TH:Cr3.c</i> Apply a high level of proficiency in design using technical theatre elements to the rehearsal process to support the story and emotional impact of a devised or scripted drama/theatre work.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High School Index to find age-appropriate activities for grades 9-12 • Improvisation Index to find activities to explore original theatre work • Theatre Production to find activities to explore production elements • Elements of Theatre for literary and performance elements of story creation • Music Playlists for use of music to create mood for dramatizations • Creativity Cards for ideas to inspire acting, story, and design choices • Production Terms for vocabulary related to technical theatre • Recommended lessons: Page to Stage, Storyboards
<p><i>Adv.TH:Pr4.a</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High School Index to find age-appropriate activities for grades 9-12

<p>Apply reliable research to form unique choices for a directorial or designer concept in a drama/theatre work.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reflection and Evaluation for questions about theatre choices • Elements of Theatre for literary and performance elements of story creation • Music Playlists for use of music to create mood for dramatizations • Creativity Cards for ideas to inspire acting, story, and design choices • Production Terms for vocabulary related to technical theatre • Recommended lessons: Tableau, Commercial
<p><i>Adv.TH:Pr4.b</i> Apply a variety of researched acting techniques as an approach to character choices in a drama/theatre work.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High School Index to find age-appropriate activities for grades 9-12 • Characterization Index to find activities that explore characters • Character to learn about characters and acting choices • Creativity Cards for ideas to use for characters, objectives, and tactics • Glossary for definitions of terms related to acting and characters • Recommended lessons: What Do You Want?, Hello, How Are You?
<p><i>Adv.TH:Pr5.a</i> Use and justify a collection of acting exercises from reliable resources to prepare a believable and sustainable performance.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High School Index to find age-appropriate activities for grades 9-12 • Characterization Index to find activities that explore characters • Character to learn about characters and acting choices • The Actor's Tools to learn about using the mind, body, and voice • Creativity Cards for ideas to use for character choices and details • Glossary for definitions of terms related to acting and characters • Recommended lessons: Walk This Way, Color the Phrase
<p><i>Adv.TH:Pr5.b</i> Explain and justify the selection of technical theatre elements used to build a design that communicates the concept of a drama/theatre production.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High School Index to find age-appropriate activities for grades 9-12 • Theatre Production to find activities to explore production elements • Elements of Theatre to learn about the elements of theatre production • Creativity Cards for ideas to inspire acting, story, and design choices • Production Terms for vocabulary related to technical theatre • Recommended lessons: Page to Stage, Commercial
<p><i>Adv.TH:Pr6</i> Present a drama/theatre production for a specific audience that employs research and analysis grounded in creative perspectives of the playwright, director, designer, and dramaturgy.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High School Index to find age-appropriate activities for grades 9-12 • Elements of Theatre to learn about the elements of theatre production • Creativity Cards for ideas to inspire acting, story, and design choices • Production Terms for vocabulary related to technical theatre • Recommended lessons: Page to Stage, Storyboards
<p><i>Adv.TH:Re7</i> Use historical and cultural context to structure and justify personal responses to a drama/theatre work.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High School Index to find age-appropriate activities for grades 9-12 • Assessment for methods of assessing drama/theatre work • Reflection and Evaluation for questions about artistic choices • Descriptive Feedback to learn how to give supportive evaluation comments • Creativity Cards for acting choices and details to use in responses • Genres for theatre, literary, and media genres in history • Glossary for definitions of terms to use in personal responses • Recommended lessons: Commercial, Interview
<p><i>Adv.TH:Re8.a</i> Use detailed supporting evidence and appropriate criteria to revise personal work and interpret the work of others when participating in or observing a drama/theatre work.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High School Index to find age-appropriate activities for grades 9-12 • The Actor's Tools to learn about choices with the mind, body, and voice • Reflection and Evaluation for questions about choices and experiences • Descriptive Feedback to learn how to give supportive evaluation comments • Creativity Cards for acting choices and details to use in analysis • Glossary for definitions of terms to use in analysis • Recommended lessons: Commercial, Storyboards
<p><i>Adv.TH:Re8.b</i> Use new understandings of cultures and contexts to shape personal responses to drama/theatre work.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High School Index to find age-appropriate activities for grades 9-12 • Reflection and Evaluation for questions to evaluate drama/theatre • Genres for theatre, literary, and media genres in history • Creativity Cards for ideas to explore with a cultural context • Glossary for definitions of terms to use in analysis • Recommended lessons: Tell and Show, Remember the Time
<p><i>Adv.TH:Re8.c</i> Support and explain aesthetics, preferences, and beliefs to create a context for critical research that informs artistic decisions in a drama/theatre work.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High School Index to find age-appropriate activities for grades 9-12 • Reflection and Evaluation for questions about choices and preferences • Creativity Cards for ideas to use in explaining choices and preferences • Glossary for definitions of terms to use to explain preferences • Recommended lessons: Page to Stage, Storyboards
<p><i>Adv.TH:Re9.a</i> Research and synthesize cultural and historical information related to a drama/theatre work to support or evaluate artistic choices.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High School Index to find age-appropriate activities for grades 9-12 • Reflection and Evaluation for questions about drama/theatre work • Descriptive Feedback to learn how to give supportive evaluation comments • Creativity Cards for acting and story choices to use in evaluation • Genres for theatre, literary, and media genres in history

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Glossary for definitions of terms and genres to use in evaluation • Recommended lessons: Page to Stage, Commercial
<p><i>Adv.TH:Re9.b</i> Compare and debate the connection between a drama/theatre work and contemporary issues that may impact audiences.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High School Index to find age-appropriate activities for grades 9-12 • Social Studies to learn how to connect drama to contemporary issues • Reflection and Evaluation for questions to analyze drama/theatre • Creativity Cards for ideas to explore with a cultural context • Glossary for definitions of terms to use for analysis of theatre • Recommended lessons: Commercial, Live on the Scene
<p><i>Adv.TH:Re9.c</i> Analyze and evaluate varied aesthetic interpretations of technical theatre elements for the same drama/theatre work.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High School Index to find age-appropriate activities for grades 9-12 • Theatre Production to find activities to explore production elements • Elements of Theatre to learn about the elements of theatre production • Reflection and Evaluation for questions to analyze live theatre • Creativity Cards for ideas to inspire acting, story, and design choices • Production Terms for vocabulary related to technical theatre • Recommended lessons: Storyboards, Page to Stage
<p><i>Adv.TH:Cn10</i> Collaborate on a drama/theatre work that examines a critical global issue using multiple personal, community, and cultural contexts.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High School Index to find age-appropriate activities for grades 9-12 • Social Studies to learn how to connect drama to contemporary issues • Reflection and Evaluation for questions connecting to personal beliefs • Creativity Cards for ideas to explore with a cultural context • Glossary for definitions of theatre and literary terms to use for analysis • Recommended lessons: Live on the Scene, Tableau
<p><i>Adv.TH:Cn11.1.a</i> Develop a drama/theatre work that identifies and questions cultural, global, and historic belief systems.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High School Index to find age-appropriate activities for grades 9-12 • Social Studies to learn how to use drama to teach history and culture • Creativity Cards for topics to explore in drama/theatre work • Glossary for definitions of theatre and literary terms • Recommended lessons: Storyboards, Page to Stage
<p><i>Adv.TH:Cn11.1.b</i> Create a drama/theatre work that appropriately observes ethical responsibility to oneself and others and ethics of appropriation, fair use, copyright, open source, and creative commons as they apply to creating works of art and design.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High School Index to find age-appropriate activities for grades 9-12 • Social Studies to learn how to use drama to explore social issues • Recommended lessons: Commercial, Page to Stage
<p><i>Adv.TH:Cn11.2.a</i> Justify the creative choices made in a devised or scripted drama/theatre work, based on a critical interpretation of specific data from research.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High School Index to find age-appropriate activities for grades 9-12 • Improvisation Index to find activities to explore original theatre work • Elements of Theatre for literary and performance elements of productions • Reflection and Evaluation for questions to analyze drama/theatre works • Creativity Cards for ideas and details for characters and scripts • Literary Terms for definitions of literary terms for stories/scripts • Recommended lessons: Storyboards, Page to Stage
<p><i>Adv.TH:Cn11.2.b</i> Present and support an opinion about the social, cultural, and historical understandings of a drama/theatre work, based on critical research.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reflection and Evaluation for questions to analyze drama/theatre works • Glossary for definitions of theatre and literary terms to use for analysis • Genres for theatre, literary, and media genres in history

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