

ASPLEY STATE HIGH SCHOOL

YEAR TEN DRAMA 005

RESPONDING/REFLECTING TASK

NAME: _____ **TEACHER'S NAME:** _____

DATE DISTRIBUTED: _____ **DATE DUE:** _____

YOUR TASK

As Drama students it is important to attend live theatre. This term you will view the Year Twelve Drama class production of "*Theatre Through the Ages*". The students in this senior class have written the script and have directed it themselves.

You are to watch the performance on Wednesday 9th September, 7pm, in the school hall. You will then have TWO weeks to complete a play review on the performance. You will need to complete the framework attached, then using this framework, put your notes into full sentences, and then finalise by writing your notes up in correct essay format. You will find attached a sample review to assist with your writing. You should aim to write no less than 450 words. No doubt, the year twelve students would like to read your comments so be constructive in your responses.

GOOD LUCK

Common Curriculum Elements

- Recalling/remembering
- Interpreting the meaning
- Using correct spelling, punctuation, grammar
- Structuring and organising
- Analysing

Framework for writing a Review

Use the framework below to help you put your ideas together for this review (critique). You can write in note form.

Introduction

Name of play, playwright, theatre group, venue, date, director, lead actors, tiny mention of the plot.

Paragraph 2....

Brief outline of the plot (story) in enough detail for the reader to understand but brief enough to avoid rambling. Any initial impact on the audience/reviewer.

Paragraph 3....

Actors names and characters played. Quality of performance. Characterisation

Paragraph 4.....

Stage design. Use of the stage. Was the stage space good or bad for the actors?

Paragraph 5.....

Lighting, costume design, any other technical aspects worthy of mention

Paragraph 6.....

Dramatic Structure – beginning, middle, end. Were some scenes more interesting than others?

Paragraph 7.....

Themes – messages or morals presented to the audience

Paragraph 8.....

Personal opinion and recommendation. Further comments.

Now, following this framework, put your notes into full sentence form.



