Curriculum Units and Learning Outcomes

Content Area: Drama Grade 6

Unit Title: The Little Prince Script Analysis

Unit Summary: In this unit the students will read The Little Prince and analyze how lighting would affect the mood of the scene.

Massachusetts Standards:

- 2.7 Read plays and stories from a variety of cultures and historical periods and identify the characters, setting, plot, theme, and conflict
- 3.2 Read plays from a variety of cultures and historical periods, describe their themes, interpret their characters' intentions and motivations, and determine their staging requirements

Enduring Understandings: Students will understand that:

- Students will demonstrate an understanding of 4 functions of lighting by using flashlights to light a student on stage in different ways.
- Students will understand lighting can affect the mood or theme of a play

Essential Questions:

- How does lighting affect a scene?
- How can the mood change of a scene be altered?
- How do technical elements, such as a scrim, enhance a scene?

Students will demonstrate KNOWLEDGE of:

• Students will know technical theater vocabulary such as scrim, visibility, selected focus, modeling, and mood.

Students will be SKILLED at:

- Students will be know how to light a scene.
- Students will know how to use a scrim.
- Students will know how to stage a scene using appropriate technical elements.

Estimated Duration: Eight class periods