

THEATRE ARTS I SCOPE AND SEQUENCE

1st Grading Period: 8/14 - 10/13

Week 1:

August

- 14 Class Introduction – Syllabus Overview – First Day Questionnaire - Assign **Brown Paper Bag Share** – Yee-Haw or other game
- 15 **JHS Theatre Facilities Tour** – Stage Directions Activity - Names Games Revisited
- 16 Names Games / Ensemble Building (Magic Shoes, Ice Breakers, Two Truths One Lie, Assassin,)
- 17 Name Games / Ensemble Building* (Name and Motion, Name Circle Switch, Name Shoot Out, **Human Bingo**) – I am a Tree or other game
- 18 Ensemble Building - Brown Paper Bag Share*

Week 2:

- 21 **Warm-Ups and Games – Body*** (Game: Princess Pony Dragon, Activities: Gravity, Mirror Mirror, Top That) - Introduction to Improvisation – The Goals and Rules of Improv PPT **Shake Down added to Warm Ups**
- 22 Warm-Ups and Games – Voice* (Game: Honey I Love You, Activities: Breathing Ssss, KA, Volume by Numbers, Siren, Color the Phrase, What a To-Do) **Improvisation Work – Yes, And... - Give Detail - Don't Deny*** (What Are You Doing, Transformation, Expert, Thunderdome) **KA added to Warm Ups**
- 23 Warm-Ups and Games – Energy* (Game: Atom, Activities: Bippity Bippity Bop, Japanese Game Show, Big Booty) - Improvisation Work – Detail and Environment – Clarity – Entering and Exiting with Purpose* (Hitchhiker, I Am a Tree, Tell and Show, Character Charades) **A Big Black Bug added to Warm Ups**
- 24 Warm-Ups and Games – Focus* (Game: Who Started the Motion, Activities: Everybody Counts / 21, This is a..., Red Ball) - **Improvisation Work – Supporting the Other Actors and the Scene – Putting it All Together - * (Dating Game, Freeze, Alien Talk Show, Party Scene) The Lips the Teeth added to Warm Ups**
- 25 Game Friday

Week 3:

- 28 Developing Characters - Character Worksheet DAY 1*
- 29 Developing Character – Character Worksheet DAY 2* - Character Viewpointing - Walking In - Walking On – Lunchbox
- 30 Developing Character – Hot Seating*
- 31 Developing Character - Devised Scene in Groups

September:

- 1 **Devised Scene Performances** - Game Friday

Week 4:

- 4 HOLIDAY
- 5 Introduction to Fairy Tales – *The True Story of the 3 Little Pigs* Twisted Fairy Tales Introduction and **Worksheet***
- 6 Twisted Fairy Tales Group Work – Worksheet Check*
- 7 Twisted Fairy Tales Group Work - Script Check*
- 8 Game Friday - Twisted Fairy Tales Group Work*

Week 5:

- 11 **Twisted Fairy Tales Performances and Critiques**
- 12 Theatre Word Art * *Thompson Out*
- 13 Vocal Work Packet – **To Sit in Solemn Silence Introduction**
- 14 To Sit in Solemn Silence Memorization and Rehearsal
- 15 **To Sit in Solemn Silence Performances - To Sit in Solemn Silence Added to Warm Ups** - Game Friday

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Week 6:

- 18 Introduce Accent Research Project – 12 Accents Video
- 19 Accent Research Project Work *
- 20 Accent Research Project Work *
- 21 **Accent Research Project Presentations**
- 22 **Accent Research Project Presentations** - Game Friday

Week 7:

- 25 Super Objectives/Objectives/Tactics - Performing Objectives Work
- 26 Scoring Beats and Objectives - First Monologue Introduction
- 27 First Monologue Scoring - Monologue Worksheet Work *Thompson Out*
- 28 Monologue Memorization *Thompson Out*
- 29 Monologue Memorization *Thompson Out*

Week 8:

October:

- 2 Introduction to **Monologues**, Slating and Rubrics - Memorization Techniques (Vary Speed, Exaggerate Emotion, Memorize with Motion, Highlighting and Taping to Wall, Rote and Repetition, Mental Index, Recording)
- 3 Monologue Rehearsal
- 4 Monologue **Self-Critique Overview and Examples** – Monologue Memorization Check*
- 5 Monologue Rehearsal
- 6 Game Friday - Monologue Rehearsal

Week 9:

- 9 HOLIDAY
- 10 Monologue Rehearsal -Assign Alternate Assignment for *Big Love* Attendance
- 11 **Monologue Performances**
- 12 Record* and Self-Critique* First Monologue
- 13 Game Friday - **Alternate Assignment for *Big Love* Attendance DUE**

2nd Grading Period: 10/16 – 12/15

Week 1:

- 16 Introduce *The Glass Menagerie* - Tennessee Williams - Begin Group Read - *The Glass Menagerie**
- 17 PSAT
- 18 Group Read - *The Glass Menagerie**
- 19 Group Read - *The Glass Menagerie**
- 20 Group Read - *The Glass Menagerie** - Game Friday

Week 2:

- 23 Watch *The Glass Menagerie*
- 24 Watch *The Glass Menagerie*
- 25 Watch *The Glass Menagerie* - Group Discussion - ***The Glass Menagerie* Play Handbook DUE**
- 26 ***The Glass Menagerie* Test - Introduce Monologues - *The Glass Menagerie* – Monologue Worksheets***
- 27 Game Friday - Monologue Memorization

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- 30 Monologue Memorization – Memorization Check*
- 31 Monologue Rehearsal – Memorization Check Cont.*

November:

- 1 Monologue Rehearsal
- 2 **Monologue Performances and Critiques**
- 3 Writing an Original Monologue PPT - Assign Original Monologue #1. - Game Friday

Week 4:

- 6 **Read *The Odd Couple* Duet Scene** – Group into pairs - Original Monologue #1 DUE* - Assign Alternate Assignment for *These Shining Lives*
- 7 HOLIDAY
- 8 **Duet Analysis and Rehearsal - *The Odd Couple***
- 9 *The Odd Couple* Rehearsal *Thompson Out*
- 10 *The Odd Couple* Rehearsal *Thompson Out*

Week 5:

- 13 *The Odd Couple* Rehearsal *Thompson Out*
- 14 ***The Odd Couple* Performances - *The Odd Couple* Scoring DUE* - Alternate Assignment for *These Shining Lives* DUE**
- 15 **Duet Scenes Introduction**, Prompt Book Overview, Rubric Review, Group Formation and Scene Selection
- 16 Prompt Book – Blocking – Stage Directions and Movements
- 17 Game Friday - Prompt Book Work

Holiday 11/21 - 11/24

Week 6:

- 27 Prompt Book Work
- 28 Duet Scenes Rehearsals
- 29 Duet Scenes Rehearsals*
- 30 Duet Scenes Rehearsals

December:

- 1 Duet Scenes Rehearsals*

Week 7:

- 4 Duet Scenes Rehearsals
- 5 Duet Scenes Rehearsals
- 6 Duet Scenes Rehearsals
- 7 Duet Scenes Rehearsals
- 8 Game Friday - Duet Scenes Rehearsals

Week 8:

- 11 **Duet Scenes Final Performances/Critiques - Prompt Book**
- 12 **Duet Scenes Final Performances/Critiques - Prompt Book**
- 13 **Duet Scenes Final Performances/Critiques - Prompt Book**
- 14 EARLY RELEASE **Duet Scenes Final Performances/Critiques - Prompt Book**
- 15 EARLY RELEASE **Duet Scenes Final Performances/Critiques - Prompt Book**

Holiday 12/18 – 1/1

3rd Grading Period: 1/6 – 3/7

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Week 1:

January

- 6 Back to Class Games/Makeup Duet Scene
- 7 Introduction *Raisin in the Sun* - Lorraine Hansberry - **Monologue Worksheets*** Group Read – *Raisin in the Sun**
- 8 Group Read – *Raisin in the Sun**
- 9 Group Read – *Raisin in the Sun**
- 10 Group Read – *Raisin in the Sun**

Week 2:

- 13 Group Read – *Raisin in the Sun**
- 14 Group Read – *Raisin in the Sun**
- 15 Group Read – *Raisin in the Sun**
- 16 Watch - *Raisin in the Sun*
- 17 Watch - *Raisin in the Sun* - ***Raisin in the Sun Play Handbook DUE***

Week 3:

- 20 HOLIDAY
- 21 Snow Day
- 22 ***Raisin in the Sun Test Introduce Monologues – Raisin in the Sun***
- 23 Score Beats and Objectives/ Fill out Monologue Worksheet
- 24 Score Beats and Objectives/ Fill out Monologue Worksheet

Week 4:

- 27 Beat and Objectives*/Monologue Worksheet Due*, Monologue Memorization
- 28 Memorization Checks*
- 29 Monologue Rehearsal
- 30 Monologue Rehearsal
- 31 Monologue Rehearsal

Week 5:

February:

- 3 **Performances A Raisin in the Sun**
- 4 Advanced Duet Scene Introduction - Form Pairs, Find Scene
- 5 Duet Scene Scoring/Duet Scene Worksheet/Memorization
- 6 Duet Scene Scoring/Duet Scene Worksheet/Memorization
- 7 Duet Scene Scoring/Duet Scene Worksheet/Memorization

Week 6:

- 10 **Duet Scene First Performance**
- 11 **Duet Scene First Performance**
- 12 Unit Change Discussion and Rehearsal
- 13 **Duet Unit Change Performance**
- 14 **Duet Unit Change Performance**

Week 7:

- 17 HOLIDAY
- 18 Laban Actions Lesson
- 19 Laban Actions Rehearsal
- 20 **Duet Laban Actions Performance**
- 21 **Duet Laban Actions Performance**

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Week 8:

- 24 Purposeful Blocking Discussion/Work
- 25 Purposeful Blocking Work
- 26 Purposeful Blocking Work
- 27 **Duet Purposeful Blocking Performance**
- 28 **Duet Purposeful Blocking Performance**

Week 9:

March

- 3 Duet Honesty Discussion/Work
- 4 Duet Honesty Work in Paired Groups
- 5 SAT Duet Honesty Work Class Led
- 6 **Duet Honesty Performance**
- 7 **Duet Honesty Performance**

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Holiday 3/10 - 3/14

4th Grading Period: 3/27 – 5/22

Week 1:

- 17 **Poetry Introduction and Selection** – Scoring a Poem - Scoring PPT*
- 18 Poetry Memorization and Rehearsal
- 19 Poetry Memorization and Rehearsal
- 20 **Poetry Performances Coffee Shop**
- 21 Original Monologue Writing #1

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Week 2:

- 24 Introduce Class Play - Structure, Requirements, Etc. - Stereotype Writing*
- 25 Stereotype Scene Integration
- 26 Stereotype Scene Memorization - Stereotype Character Analysis DUE* - Quote Writing
- 27 Stereotype Scene Blocking
- 28 Original Monologue Writing #2

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Week 3:

- 31 Stereotype Scene Blocking

April:

- 1 Stereotype Scene Blocking
- 2 Rehearse blocked Stereotype Scenes
- 3 Rehearse blocked Stereotype Scenes
- 4 Rehearse blocked Stereotype Scenes

Week 4:

- 7 **Tallying Thespian Points** - Stereotype Scene Blocking
- 8 Rehearse blocked Stereotype Scenes
- 9 Rehearse blocked Stereotype Scenes
- 10 Rehearse blocked Stereotype Scenes
- 11 Rehearse blocked Stereotype Scenes - Game Friday

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Week 5:

- 14 **Stereotype Scene Blocked Performances**
- 15 Monologue/Quote Memorization
- 16 Give out Monologues
- 17 Give Out Quotes - Monologue/Quote Memorization
- 18 Lip Sync Battle Introduction and Clips

Week 6:

- 21 Block Bully Scene
- 22 Block Party Scene
- 23 Lip Sync Rehearsal
- 24 Lip Sync Rehearsal
- 25 Block Gossip Scene

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Week 7:

- 28 Block Opening and Closing - Run Through Stereotype Scenes and Group Scenes
- 29 Monologue Run Through
- 30 Class Play Stumble Through

May:

- 1 Class Play Rehearsal
- 2 Class Play Rehearsal

Week 8:

- 5 Class Play Rehearsal
- 6 Class Play Rehearsal
- 7 Class Play Rehearsal
- 8 **Class Play Performances**
- 9 **Class Play Performances**

Week 9:

- 12 Lip Sync Rehearsal
- 13 Lip Sync Rehearsal
- 14 Lip Sync Rehearsal
- 15 Lip Sync Rehearsal
- 16 Lip Sync Rehearsal

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Week 10:

- 19 **FINALS - Lip Sync Battle Performances**
- 20 **FINALS - Lip Sync Battle Performances**
- 21 **EARLY RELEASE – FINALS - Lip Sync Battle Performances**
- 22 **EARLY RELEASE – FINALS - Lip Sync Battle Performances**
- 23 **HOLIDAY**

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