

Extended essay: Example commentarySubjectTheatreWSEE theme (if applicable):Category for language essays (if applicable):Subjects used for WSEE (if applicable):Title of essay:Bob Fosse's Broadway production of *Chicago*: A metaphor of show business as lifeResearch question:How is the metaphor of show business as life presented in Bob Fosse's Broadway Production of *Chicago*?Assessment detailsCriterionMark awardedCommentary

A: Focus and method

[Maximum possible mark: 6]

6The student clearly communicates the purpose and focus of the research. The research question drives a coherent argument. A solid range of sources, appropriate to theatre and relevant to the topic, have been selected.

B: Knowledge and understanding

[Maximum possible mark: 6]

5Knowledge of the topic is clear and coherent, and sources are used effectively and with understanding. The use of subject-specific terminology and concepts is accurate and consistent, demonstrating effective knowledge and understanding.

C: Critical thinking

[Maximum possible mark: 12]

11There is an effective, structured discussion and argument. Some new, unsupported points are introduced in the conclusion, but this does not hinder the strength of the overall argument or the summative conclusion.

D: Presentation

[Maximum possible mark: 4]

4Presentation is good. The structure and layout support the reading, understanding and evaluation of the essay.

E: Engagement

[Maximum possible mark: 6]

4Reflections on decision-making and planning include some analysis and reference to conceptual understanding and skill development, but fall a little short of demonstrating the high degree of personal engagement evidenced by research.Total marks awarded30/34