

Pust – Optional Learning Opportunity *Clybourne Park* 11AP Language

DIRECTIONS: Attend one of the performances of *Clybourne Park*. Note: performances are 11/6, 11/7, 11/13, and 11/14 at 7pm, and tickets are \$10 for students, unless you tell me on Friday that you need a ticket and cannot afford one--Mrs. Barraza is offering each teacher a handful of tickets for students who need them.

After watching the play, choose **ONE** of the prompts below and write a well-developed essay in response to the prompt (approximately 4 paragraphs). Support your ideas with specific, detailed references to the play. This is due, typed and in MLA format, to Turnitin.com by November 20th. If you cannot attend, you will be excused from the assignment, but this is a great opportunity to earn some points in the Writing category and practice your essay skills!

1. Compare and contrast Mr. Lindner's character in *A Raisin in the Sun* and in *Clybourne Park*.
2. Compare and contrast the relationship between Walter and Ruth in *A Raisin in the Sun* and Bev and Russ in *Clybourne Park*.
3. "RUTH: I can't stay home. She'd be calling up the agency and screaming at them, 'My girl didn't come in to day---send me somebody! My girl didn't come in!' Oh, she just have a fit..." (42).
Analyze the relationship between Bev and Francine in *Clybourne Park*.

You must include a citation for the performance at the end of your response:

Give the title of the play, the author, pertinent information about the director and performers, the theater, the location, and the date of performance. If you are citing an individual's role in the work, begin your citation with the person's name.

Example Lapine, James, dir. The Diary of Anne Frank. By
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Theater: Santa Monica High School Humanities Center.

Director: Kate Barraza

Performers: see cast list on back

Title: *Clybourne Park*

Author: Bruce Norris