Unit #3 Foundations of Drama

- Analyze how particular elements of a story or drama interact. RL 7.3
- W.7.3 Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, relevant descriptive details, and well-structured event sequences.
 - a. Engage and orient the reader by establishing a context and point of view and introducing a narrator and/or characters; organize an event sequence that unfolds naturally and logically.
 - b. Use narrative techniques, such as dialogue, pacing, and description, to develop experiences, events, and/or characters.
 - c. Use a variety of transition words, phrases, and clauses to convey sequence and signal shifts from one time frame or setting to another.
 - d. Use precise words and phrases, relevant descriptive details, and sensory language to capture the action and convey experiences and events.
 - e. Provide a conclusion that follows from and reflects on the narrated experiences or events.

Essential Question(s):

Est. Time: 4 weeks

- How does the author use stage direction to add to play writing?
- How does the author label a stage?
- Why does a writer/reader need to understand drama terms?
- How can a reader/writer use drama terms to add to a play writing experience?
- How does a writer set up an Act to write a play?
- What is the format to write a play?
- What are the guidelines to playwriting?

DESIRED RESULTS				
Performance Indicator(s):		Rigor:		
 Guidelines (Setting, Characters, Realistic, time period, plot line) Drama Terms Stage Directions Act I timeline Act II timeline PlayWriing Graphic Organizer Rubric 		Retrieving Knowledge Comprehension		
Summative Assessment(s):				
Unpacked Concepts (What students will KNOW): □ Elements of a plot □ Characterization □ Setting Unpacked Skills (What students will be able to DO): □ Recognize/Identify works of fiction and their characteristics □ Recognize stage direction and its POV				

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clarity of expression qualify justify verify relevant summarize paraphrase	Narrator Background information to develop/explain introduction Stage direction Entering and exiting the stage Location on the stage Dialogue Active Reading Strategies (T4) visualize, predict, connect, question, summarize, evaluate Inferencing Using Schema Evidence Implicit vs. explicit ideas Knowledge of text Prediction Annotation Strategies Different ways to annotate (notes on text, notes in notebook, sticky notes, on computer, etc.) Reading Process Before Reading Determining Purpose Preview Plan Strategies During reading Interact with text (visualize, ask questions, take notes) Check Understanding (Discuss, make and check predictions) Connect (make a personal connection to your reading; this will make it relevant and help in your understanding and memory) After Reading Pause and Reflect on Reading (Does it fit your purpose) Reread Summarize, discuss or connect to other things you know or have read; this will help you remember what you have read collaboration active listening	 □ Connect drama terms to the drama □ Identify major events that develop Act I and Act II □ Draft ideas to create Act III □ Apply drama terms and stage directions to creatively develop Act III Participation and Engagement: Come to class discussions prepared (read and/or researched material) □ Work with peers to set rules (norms), goals, and roles for discussions and group work. □ Use evidence from reading/research to support their contributions to the discussion. □ Stimulate a thoughtful, well-reasoned exchange of ideas. □ Propel conversations forward. Pose and respond to questions that connect the topic to bigger themes/ideas. □ Actively incorporate others into the discussion and not monopolize the conversation. □ Clarify, verify, or challenge ideas and conclusions. □ Respond thoughtfully to diverse perspectives. □ Summarize points of agreement and disagreement. □ Qualify or justify their own views and understanding. □ Make new connections when new evidence and
	active listening expectations for class discussions/norming clarity of expression qualify justify verify relevant summarize paraphrase	

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Duration	Learning Objective	Instructional Strategy	Formative Assessment
1-2 class periods	 I can analyze how particular elements of a story or drama interact. RL.7.3 I can analyze how a drama's form or structure contributes to its meaning.RL 7.5 	 Drama terms Stage directions Play writing format 	Application- Drama Terms Stage Directions
2-3 class period/Act	Determine the theme or central idea of a text and analyze its development over the course of the text; provide a summary RL.7.2	 Audio text for full impact and intensity of events. 	Timeline Act I and Act II.
2-3 class periods	 Analyze how particular elements of a story or drama interact. RL.7.3 Analyze how a drama's form or structure contributes to its meaning. RL.7.5 	Writing Act III- The Day After	Complete plot- beginning, middle,end Format Rubric
1 class period			