

ASSIGNMENT

Conceive and Write a PLAY:

1. Choose a topic. Approve it with Mrs. Shirey no later than 1/25.
2. Follow the guidelines outlined in notes from class on Playwriting 101.
3. Format correctly, both like a play and adhere to class GLs as well as rubric on back of this assignment.
4. Write a 2500-3000-word, one-Act play. Underwriting will count against; likewise, so will overwriting - this is your limit & your standard. Follow it closely.
5. Manage time well.
6. Ask questions!
7. Be creative.
8. Have Fun!
9. Finish by Feb. 10, 2017.
10. Graded according to rubric attached to this GL!

RUBRIC

Writing - One-Act Play - Rubric		Name			Date	
Students are given the requirement to write a one-act play, following the guidelines discussed during class and using proper class format. Students have 2 weeks to work on this assignment, once they finish notes from playwriting101.com.						
Total Points Earned:		Multiplied by 5=			/ 400	
Criteria & Point Allotment	None	Poor	Average	Good	Excellent	
	0	1	2	3	4	
Time Management						
Format - 1-inch margins, set-up, headings, spacing, etc.						
Content: (Storyline)						
Create a world - realistic & fantastical						
Conflict						
Character development						
Consequence						
Ticking Clock						
Good Reason/Event						
Dialogue						
Distinctive Voice						
Action/Staging (Directions)						
Moment of justification						
Title Page						
Cast Page						
At Rise Descriptions & Stage Directions						
Characters & Dialogue						
Transitions						
Mechanics: Grammar & Sentence Structure						
Overall Appeal & Presentation						
Total Points: Add up columns						
Comments:						