

Theater 1- 0400310

	Topic	Major Concepts / Topics	Possible Resources
Quarter 1 Aug 10 – Oct 16	1	Theater Etiquette for the audience and the actor	Youtube.com clips, scripts, handouts, Broadway.com, lbd.com, PBS, documentaries. BroadwayHD.com. playbill.com, bluegobo.com, Limelight Theater, Live Theater
	2	Basic Theater Terminology – Areas of the stage/elements upstage, downstage, center stage(9 zones),proscenium arch, sightlines, apron, offstage, backstage, grand drape, stage right, stage left	
	3	Jobs/Careers in Theater actor, stage manager, production crew-sound and lighting, teacher, dancer, make up artist, hairstylist	
	4	Structure of a Play & Basic Play Analysis - Exposition, rising action, climax, falling action, resolution-characterization, believability	
	5	Pantomime - Nonverbal Communication - mime vs Pantomime, storytelling, body language facial gestures,	
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Quarter 2 Oct 20 – Dec 18	1	Acting Terminology (Students work to develop character based on body, voice, and mind, understanding the character motivations and objectives)	Youtube.com clips, scripts, handouts, Broadway.com, lbd.com, PBS, documentaries. BroadwayHD.com. playbill.com, bluegobo.com, Limelight Theater, Live Theater
	2	Audition Technique (Students work to create an audition portfolio, creating a resume and audition selections)	
	3	Duet Scenes & Ensemble Acting (Using the basics of Acting Terminology, students apply information to scene work with both one partner and in small group settings)	
	4	Character Analysis (Using a variety of sources, students work to understand and gain empathy for the characters they are portraying.)	
	5	Semester Exam (Written or Performance)	
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Jan 6 – Mar 17	1	Theater History – African storytelling, Greek-Thespis, Shakespeare-Globe Theater, comedy and tragedy to present day	Youtube.com clips, scripts, handouts, Broadway.com, Idbb.com, PBS, documentaries. BroadwayHD.com. playbill.com, bluegobo.com, Limelight Theater, Live Theater
	2	Commedia del Arte (Students will gain a basic overview of Commedia del Arte, focusing on the script less stories, stock characters, and costumes) – Improvisation (students will connect knowledge of Commedia del Arte to Improvisation)	
	3	Culminating Theater Project (Students will work in small groups to create a design, perform scene work, or create their own scripts.)	
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Quarter 4 Mar 29 – May 26	Topic	Major Concepts / Topics	Possible Resources
	1	Review of Tech Theater-9 zones, types of stage, safety, stage layout	Youtube.com clips, scripts, handouts, Broadway.com, Idbb.com, PBS, documentaries. BroadwayHD.com. playbill.com, bluegobo.com, Limelight Theater, Live Theater
	2	Culminating Theater Project – Live, student choice	
	3	Musical Theater-chorus, musical director, choreography, audition,	
	4	Final Assessment – District-developed, computer-based	
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