

Reviewer's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Assignment Due: \_\_\_\_\_

 **WORKSHEET: PLAY CRITIQUE**

Date of performance attended: \_\_\_\_\_ Place of performance: \_\_\_\_\_

Play title: \_\_\_\_\_

Author(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Director: \_\_\_\_\_

Give a brief review, covering the following areas. DO NOT ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS ONLY WITH YES AND NO ANSWERS. Use examples to illustrate you opinions. Neatness, completeness, and clarity are a must and will be graded.

**THEME:** Does the theme come through clearly? What was it? \_\_\_\_\_

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**PLOT:** Does the play have a clear-cut sequence of events? \_\_\_\_\_

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Does it have a strong conflict? \_\_\_\_\_

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Does it have a strong climax? \_\_\_\_\_

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**CHARACTERS/ACTORS:** Are the characters true to life (if the play is realistic) or true to the world created in the production? \_\_\_\_\_

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Are the characters' actions in keeping with their motives? \_\_\_\_\_

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Are the actors natural and effective in technique? \_\_\_\_\_

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**AUDIENCE REACTION:** Is the audience attentive and involved, or restless during the performance? \_\_\_\_\_

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Did it emotionally move the audience? Challenge, thrill, or inspire them? \_\_\_\_\_

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**Keep this form for reference.**  
*Duplicate as needed for use.*