

Review Assignment:

Using “Looking at Plays”, you will complete an in-depth review of _____. You must complete a two-page piece that is typed and double-spaced. The steps you use to create the review are listed below.

1. Before viewing, make notes on the following things:

- The actors involved
- What the time period the play is set in was like
- The playwright

2. During or immediately following the viewing, write down the following:

- What moment you liked best
- How a particular character made you feel
- The funniest or saddest moment of the play
- The costumes you liked
- What you did not understand
- Make a general list of your observations (see Step Three of “Looking at Plays” for examples)

3. As you start to write your review, you need to do at the following:

- Write an introduction that contains the names of the director, playwright, and some of the actors who played major roles. Also include the name of the play and a one-sentence overview of the plot. Make a thesis statement that contains your overall opinion of the production (do not give a numerical rating, star rating etc.).
- Use your body paragraphs to discuss the issues in Step Five of “Looking at Plays”, and make an informed judgment about each topic you discuss. Relate everything back to your thesis.
- Create a conclusion that starts with your re-worded thesis. Summarize the key points of your review.