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What is Theater?

DESCRIPTION

Since people began speaking, theater has been part of the collective culture. Still, while so many of us have seen plays, theater has a deep, hidden craft and history worth exploring. In this course, we will delve deeply into the “What is Theater?” question by exploring texts, genres, history, stage management, set design, and more. Join us and become part of the Pathways High theater community!

DRIVING QUESTION

What is theater? Why does theater exist, and how does that “why?” impact professional theater’s practices?

FINAL PROJECT OPTIONS *(Students can submit their own final project proposal.)*

<p>Any of the following project ideas will work for the standards:</p> <p>A scenic design for a play of their choosing. A costume design for the play of their choosing A Directors pitch for the play of their choosing</p>	<p>What Would My Theater Be-A Manifesto....a written or verbal/video recorded explanation, with examples, of a student’s own vision for creating, directing, and sustaining a theater company around a personal philosophy.</p>
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ACADEMIC MASTERY CREDIT PATHWAYS

Formal and Written Expression, Literature Analysis, Inquiry Research, Oral Fluency

MILESTONES *(Subject to change, see myLC for assigned tasks in real time.)*

Week	Milestone
1	What have you learned? How did you learn it?

2	Theater history timeline
3	Stage Management Miniature Prompt Book (blocking, lights)
4	A Director's Pitch for something the student wants to direct
5	A design in one of the fields (costume, lighting, scenic, props, sound, etc.) for a play of their choice.
6	What's the future of theater/spectatoring?
7	Final Projects