

Hamlet Silent Movie Group Assignment

Name _____

Each group will organize and perform a scene from Hamlet. Your task is to read the scene carefully, gaining a clear understanding of character and plot. Complete the graphic organizer below to help you with your analysis and planning. Next, cast the scene and decide how you will move to communicate what is happening in your scene. You may use 1-2 flash cards to communicate significant quotes. You will also select appropriate music to play during your performance.

What happens in this scene?		
List each character in the scene. What does each person want? How does each person feel about the others in the scene?		
What props will you use? How will you identify each character in the scene?	What music will you play in the background? Why this choice?	What essential quotes do you need?

List everyone's responsibility in this project.

After performance: Journal Reflection

In a journal, reflect on your experiences so far with Shakespeare and this project. Use the following questions to guide your thinking. Before this project, what did you think about Shakespeare? What was your role in this project? How do you think the project went? What have you learned from this project? What do you think about Shakespeare after the project.

Rubric:

Group participation 25 points _____

Maintains a high level of time-on-task. Works cooperatively within the group decision-making process. Does not have to be redirected by the teacher. Is prepared to perform when called on.

Performance 25 points _____

Movement and cards clearly communicate the key events of the scene and relays the relationships between characters. Actors stay in character during performance.

Enhancements 15 points _____

Music appropriately suits the scene. Group makes good use of props to identify character. The text cards are neat, visible, and legible.

Graphic Organizer 15 points _____

All blocks are completely filled in with specific details. The information indicates careful planning.

Journal Reflection 20 points _____

Journal addresses all questions and supports responses with specific detail. The response shows thought and assesses what has been learned. The writer attends to the mechanics of grammar, spelling, and punctuation.

