

Play  Critique

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Play/Movie \_\_\_\_\_

Playwright or Screen writer \_\_\_\_\_

Director \_\_\_\_\_

Dates Viewed or Attended \_\_\_\_\_

Theatre Attended \_\_\_\_\_

Complete the following review on additional paper. Write in critique form with complete sentences and good grammatical usage. This should be typed double spaced.

Write a review of the performance you saw. You may wish to include any combination of the following elements in your review:

1. Did the show hold your interest and why?
2. Describe the manner in which the themes and characters were presented to the audience. What was the dialogue like?
3. What was the structure? How did the play/movie begin? How did the play/movie end?
4. If it is a musical or special effects movie describe the way these elements worked in the show.
5. Describe the sets, costumes, lighting, cinematography, special effects and the musical accompaniment or musical score. How did these elements add meaning to the show?
6. Discuss the effectiveness of the performers.
7. Discuss the ideas presented in the show. Analyze their importance to your reader (the performers or others that might go to see this show).
8. Explain why or if your reader should make an effort to see the show.