2020-2021

**First 9 Weeks of School**

Del Valle High School Theatre

Week 1: Getting to know you through drama.

Create a movie poster describing yourself as the main character, which genre is your story told in? You may use canva.com or adobe spark post to create your poster. I uploaded an example of what my movie poster would look like onto google classroom. Once you have created your movie poster, type out a 2 paragraph summary of what your story is about. Its up to you how much you want to share with us, just remember to stay true to who you are. This movie poster is meant to be a representation of your story, your background, your struggles, your accomplishments. (Due Thursday 8/20)

Week 2: Ancient Greece and Myths

Students will be given a brief overview of ancient Greeks and their beliefs in different Gods and Goddesses. We as a class will go over the construction of theatrical spaces in Greek theatre as well as, the types of stories told and masks worn.

Week 3: Students will brainstorm which Greek God/Goddess they relate to the most and create a covid face mask depicting that characters’ powers and or flaws. Students will be given a how to mask tutorial to follow to create this project. (Begin 3 weeks project on Friday, 8/28)

***3 WEEKS TEST PRESENTATIONS***

Students will take turns each presenting their Greek Inspired Covid Masks during class. Presentation days: September 2nd and 3rd

Week 4: Shakespeare and the art of the written word. Students will be introduced to Elizabethan Theatre and William Shakespeare. Students will view the youtube PBS presentations of Crash Course Theatre pertaining to Shakespeare’s early days, and his journeys into history plays, tragedies, and his comedies.

Week 5: Students will be asked to begin reading the No Fear Shakespeare version of Hamlet online, they will have daily quizzes over the previous nights reading. At the end of week 5, students will draw a representation of their favorite scene thus far.

Week 6: Students will continue reading Hamlet this week, with daily quizzes on their reading. Students should be done reading this week.

***6 WEEKS TEST PRESENTATIONS***

Students will be tested on their reading of Hamlet. The test will be short answer on quizziz. Date of test 9/24

Week 7: Storytelling through unique personal experiences and perspective. These final weeks of our first 9 weeks will be devoted to revisiting the work we did during week one, storytelling. Everyone by now, has learned a lot about storytelling from ancient Greeks, to Elizabethan tragedies. In week 7, we will elaborate on the poster design stories we created at the beginning of our journey. Students will turn their plotline into a comic strip format.

Week 8: I want you to tell me an elaborate story using the chosen genre your poster is based on. Be sure to include characters, background, setting, and a thorough plotline with a clear beginning, middle, and end. Final Draft due on Thursday of this week (10/8)

***9 WEEKS TEST***

Students will submit their final copy of their tell all story to google classroom no later than Thursday, October 8. This will be graded as their 9 weeks test grade.