

Summer Transition Work Drama

Essay:

You should write in continuous prose

Your essay will be marked for technical accuracy

It will also be marked for your selection of relevant material from the production seen and for the quality of your written communication.

Maximum number of marks awarded 15

Technical terminology 10

Breadth of knowledge 3

QWC 2

Select one of the following questions about a piece of live theatre you have seen:

• Explain how lighting design was used at two specific moments. Analyse and evaluate how successful the design was in creating mood and atmosphere.

• Explain how one performer used performance skills to engage the audience at two specific moments. Analyse and evaluate their success in doing this.

• Explain how the set designer created a set or settings appropriate for the action of the play. Analyse and evaluate the effectiveness of the designs at two specific moments.

Useful links:

Aqa A Level drama and Theatre Studies – new spec

BBC Bitesize - http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/guides/zxs9xnb/revision.