

Objective:

In groups of 2-3, select a famous playwright from the given list and create a presentation of their life. Groups will use Google Slides and share with Mr. Cooperescue.

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Groups will also present a scene from one of their playwrights' well-known works.

*If absent 3+ times, you will be removed from your group and must present a playwright/scene on your own.

Presentation Must Include:

1. Minimum 3 minutes in length

2. The following slides-

Childhood

Education

Career (Intro into Theatre)

Famous Works/Awards

Interesting Facts

Death or Current Status

*Works Cited-MLA Style

3. Handout of highlights for each member of the class. (Picture/Info)

Scene Must Include:

1. All members of the group
2. Memorized
3. Story Arch (Beginning, Middle, End)
4. Minimum of 2 minutes.

Famous Playwrights List:

George Bernard Shaw-1856-1950

Anton Chekhov 1860-1904

Eugene O'Neill 1888-1953

Bertolt Brecht 1898-1956

Samuel Beckett 1906-1989

Tennessee Williams 1911-1983

Arthur Miller 1915-2005

Neil Simon 1927-2018

Edward Albee 1928-2016

Lorraine Hansberry 1930-1965

Harold Pinter 1930-2008

Tom Stoppard 1937-Present

Caryl Churchill 1938-Present

August Wilson 1945-2005

Tony Kushner 1965-Present

Timeline:

4/10: Select Group/Playwright

4/12: Research

4/16: Research

4/18: Research

4/22: PowerPoint, Handout & Scene Selection Due (10% off final grade if late)

4/24: Scene Rehearsal

4/26: Scene Rehearsal

4/30: Scene Rehearsal

5/2: Full Dress of Presentation

5/6: Presentations Begin