



Performing Arts Virtual Learning

6-8/Acting & Debate

Playbill Unit

May 11, 2020



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Lesson: May 11th, 2020

Objective/Learning Target:

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**6.3.b Organize ideas into a focused, easy to follow format
for presentation**

**Create and use multi-media, visual displays, or technical
elements for a performance or presentation
(CCSS:ELA-Literacy.SL.7.5; TH:Pr5.1.7.b; TH:Cr3.1.7.c)**

Playbill Unit



By the end of this unit you will design a playbill about a musical/play based on your life.


You will organize your thoughts and make it eye catching to the reader.

All information should be based on your current life, not what you wish it would be.



What is a playbill?

The little booklet you get when you go to the theater is called a **playbill**. A *playbill* usually includes a list of the cast and production crew.

An open playbill for the musical "Grease". The left page features a large, stylized "ISD" logo and the title "GREASE". The right page contains a list of cast members and production crew, including names like "MUSIC BY" and "BOOK BY".

You can also call a playbill a *program*. At most theaters playbills are handed out to everyone in the audience as they enter. If you attend a Broadway play, you'll get a thick playbill with a lot of information about the play, the actors, and the venue—as well as a lot of advertising.

A community theater or school production usually provides smaller, simpler playbills.



Supplies

You will need

- 1. A piece of computer paper - blank paper**
(A piece of notebook paper will work too!)
- 2. A black marker, colored pencil or pen**
- 3. Colored pencils.**
(Crayons work too, but colored pencils are better.)

Activity

Your playbill will include 7 items

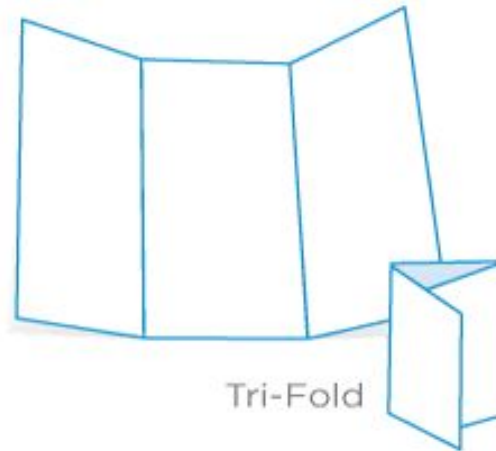
- 1. Title**
- 2. Star**
- 3. Director**
- 4. Sponsor**
- 5. Cast**
- 6. Act 1, 2, 3**
- 7. Picture**



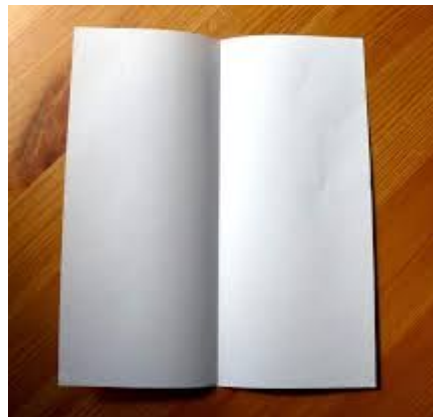
We will go over each step in detail in the following days

Organization

Get your piece of paper and tri fold it like the example below.



I will be giving directions using the tri-fold method above, but you may also fold it like the two examples below.





Very lightly in pencil label the following folds as directed.

Once your paper is folded label the inside sections

Directors	Producers	Cast
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Label the outside

<u>Front Cover</u> Title Picture Star	Acts	Acts Continued
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Get ready for tomorrow

Think about the following questions to prepare for the next few lessons.

Who are the people in your life? Your parents/guardians, family, friends, community members, ect.

How would you describe those people?

What are 3 events in your life that are strong memories? (vacations, holidays, birthdays, events you are in like sports, clubs, ect.