

Advanced Theatre Study Guide 1

Cycle: Interdependence

March 15-25

Overview: The purpose of theatre is to create an experience for the audience in a world other than the one they live in. Just as costumes help to create this other world, so do sets. After doing the necessary research, the set designer first draws his/her idea of what the set will look like. Then he/she builds a scale model of the set so that the director can fully understand what kind of set to create blocking around. The set, lighting, costuming, and directing are all interdependent upon each other to successfully create the complete experience for the audience.

Essential Questions: What characters are interdependent upon your character in the play and how? How are you individually an interdependent part of our play? Why is it important to be accurate in your measurements when making a scale model?

Acting/Rehearsal Checklist:

<u>At Home Did I:</u>	<u>At School Did I:</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Read my script out loud at least once every day?• Practice my lines with a partner reading my cue lines at least once a week?• Practice carrying my body (using the 3 boxes) for my character?• Practice changing my voice, emphasizing the consonants in the words?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Spit out my gum before class?• Remain SILENT when I wasn't rehearsing?• Write down everything the director said about my blocking and characterization?• Bring a pencil and water to rehearsal?• Give my best effort to the rehearsal?

Scale Model Project:

<u>Research</u>	<u>Color Drawing</u>	<u>3D Scale Model</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Choose 1 location (interior or exterior) from the play and have it approved by Ms. Lisa.• Search on the internet and look at a variety of images related to your location (not necessarily just your location, but places similar to it).	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Use good quality, plain white paper.• Use ONLY colored pencils for coloring.• Draw your interpretation of the location, based on your research.• Drawing should fill most of an 8 ½ x 11 piece of paper.• Due April 13!	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Use any materials you choose.• Colored according to your color drawing (using paint, colored paper, printed images, etc).• Add details to the model (ie weathering, texture, etc).• Fix model to a base so that it is free-standing.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Print at least 1 good quality image of your location. • Due March 31! 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use 1/4" scale. • Due April 27!
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In the space below, please answer the essential questions in your own words: