

Playwriting Checklist

1. Characters:

Our play has

_____ described at least three traits of each character.

_____ used a variety of descriptive words to depict all of the characters.

2. Setting:

Our play has

_____ described the time and place of the play.

_____ used props or background ideas to indicate the setting and create interest (fact-finding research).

3. Plot:

Our play has

_____ followed a reasonable sequence of events.

_____ included at least one problem and its solution.

_____ included a surprising or unique event.

4. Ending:

Our play has

_____ developed the storyline to an interesting and reasonable conclusion.

_____ concluded story details so that all events make sense and are complete.

5. Stage directions:

Our play has

_____ included clearly understood and sensible movements of the actors.

_____ included enough action so that it is interesting to the audience.

6. Middle Ages:

Our play has

_____ shown that we understand what it was like to live in the Middle Ages.