

PANEL DISCUSSION ASSIGNMENT
PLAY #2

The class will be split into teams. Each team will choose one play from the list below that no one on the team has read before.

The team will research the play and present on **OCTOBER 5TH**. The presentation should consist of the following elements:

1. A 3-5 minute scene from the play. The actors may be on book, but should be very familiar with the script. There should be design elements such as suggested costumes and props.
2. A brief summary of the play and a description of the main characters.

Each team has 10 minutes. At the end of the 10 minutes, the class will have time to ask questions of the team.

Immediately after the presentation, each person will turn in an individual paper. Actors will write a description of their characters and directors will provide a brief analysis on their approach to the play. The paper should be one page in length. The notes from the oral presentation do not need to be turned in.

The paper guidelines are:

- 1) One-page in length.
- 2) 1.5 spacing.
- 3) Standard margins.
- 4) Sources cited in MLA format.
- 5) Put your name and Play #2 at the top of the page on one line.
- 6) Wikipedia is not allowed.

Each group oral presentation and scene should take no more than 10 minutes in total. You will be graded on the thoroughness of your presentation, as well as timing and presentation skills. PLEASE work together to have a cohesive presentation. Rehearse both the scene AND the presentation.

PLAY #2 CHOICES:

Water by the Spoonful by Quiara Alegría Hudes

A Doll's House by Henrik Ibsen

Goodnight Desdemona (Good Morning Juliet) by Ann-Marie MacDonald