

**Grade 8 Musical Theatre (Master)**

| Essential Questions   | Content  | Skills  |
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| <p>How does theater reflect history and culture?</p> <p>What makes a theatrical performance noteworthy?</p> <p>How does the spirit of teamwork influence a performance?</p> | <p>A. Blocking a scene and song</p> <p>B. Vocal Technique<br/>                     - Projection<br/>                     - Pitch<br/>                     - Rhythm<br/>                     - Dynamics<br/>                     - Timbre</p> <p>C. Memorization and practice methods</p> <p>D. History of musical theater</p> <p>E. Stage presence and performance skills</p> <p>F. Areas of the stage</p> | <p>A. <b>Prepare</b> and <b>perform</b> songs and scenes from a selected Broadway show</p> <p>B. <b>Prepare</b> and <b>perform</b> songs and scenes from a selected Broadway show</p> <p>C. <b>Memorize</b> lyrics and dialogue from selected scenes and songs</p> <p>D. <b>Identify</b> selected listening examples from important musicals<br/>                     D. <b>Explain</b> why selected shows are important to the history of musical theater<br/>                     D. <b>Dramatize</b> a synopsis of a Broadway show</p> <p>E. <b>Illustrate</b> an understanding of the plot and staging elements in a selected show.<br/>                     E. <b>Evaluate</b> the quality of a performance.<br/>                     E. <b>Choose</b> a costume to reflect an assigned character</p> <p>F. <b>Prepare</b> and <b>perform</b> songs and scenes from a selected Broadway show</p> |