**Playwriting Project**

**PART 1: Writing a Short Play**

You will be creating your own 4-6 minute play. This can be a complete scene that stands alone or it can be as if it is just one scene in a larger play. However, either way it must contain the following elements that we will learn in the rest of the unit:

1. Correct formatting of a script including title page, page numbers, capitalization, indenting, character and setting description, stage directions, etc.
2. Follow the Aristotelian Plot Structure with the five elements clearly visible.
3. The characters are well developed with clear emotions and objectives. They are also named and described in the character description.
4. The setting is clearly described in the setting description as well as evident in the dialogue.
5. The scene needs to be well thought out with a creative and unique plot.

You will want to pay attention and take notes in class to know the correct way to do all of the above noted elements. The rubric explains the expectations clearer.

You will need to bring in a rough draft to class for peer-reviewing. The final draft will be due on **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**.

**PART 2: Playwriting Presentation**

On the day that the final draft is due, you must be prepared to present a 2-3 minute pitch for your play. You are trying to convince your fellow classmates to want to read/see your play. Your presentation should include:

1. Your title
2. Your inspiration for your play
3. A general description of the setting of your play
4. A brief description of your main characters
5. The general plot BUT NO SPOILERS!