

TECHNICAL THEATER ASSESSMENT ADDITIONAL SUGGESTIONS

SECTION #1 SUPPORTS:

Theater Design and Storytelling: World Building

While creating and designing your world (a familiar place or a fantastic, imagined place) through the noted formats, we encourage you to consider the following:

- Where is the story happening?
- When is the story happening?
- What is the mood?
- Who are the people and what are their relationships?
- What do they wear?
- How do they interact with the world?
- What action needs to take place?

If you are creating a collage:

Edit your images when creating a collage. Cut out or cover parts you don't want us to see because they don't relate to why you're showing the picture. It is said a picture is worth a thousand words. Make your pictures say which thousand you most want to express.

VIDEO #1 SUPPORTS:

As you present your work:

- It's important to speak about the choices you make and how they relate to the story being told.
 - For example: Why did you choose that particular piece of scenery? Does it mean something to a character, or a plot point of the story? What does your color choice mean? Refer to lines in the story that helped you form your vision.
- Show your work to someone else and explain it to them to check if your vision is clear.

VIDEO #2 SUPPORTS:

Choose something that you do frequently and is not something that you would worry about messing up the steps when showing and explaining. Choose something that has several steps
As you present your work:

- It's important to explain each step as if the person you are explaining it to has never done this before - pretend they have absolutely no knowledge about this activity

- If you are nervous you will forget a step, write them down on a piece of paper that is in front of you, or have someone hold up a paper or chalk/white board that has the steps written - it is ok to refer to notes if that helps
- Practice with someone and ask them to pretend they don't know how to do this activity - would your explanation be clear so they could do each step correctly