

Junior Summer Packet  
Ms. Dones – Drama III  
Due September 2

Find a published play that you find interesting. Buy it. You can find plays for around \$10 or sometimes less. It should be something that inspires, excites, motivates you to read. Choose wisely. Maybe it's about an issue you feel passionate about. Maybe there's a character who seems really cool. Maybe you relate to the playwright. Whatever the reason is that you choose the play is fine, as long as it's a good reason.

1. Read the play.
2. Look up the playwright. Did he/she write this play for a particular reason? Is it like or unlike their other works? Do they have a lot of other works published? What do you think inspired them?
3. Be ready to present to the class why you chose to read the play, and what you liked/didn't like about it. Think like an actor. Here are some things to consider:
  - a. Arc of the story
  - b. Arc of the character
  - c. Moment to moment action through-line
  - d. Dialogue and exchanges between characters
  - e. Objectives, obstacles, tactics
  - f. Your own opinions of the character's journey
  - g. Title and playwright
4. A poster of the highlights above would be helpful for your presentation, and it will make my walls look fancy. Make one.
5. Choose 1 monologue that speaks to you and learn it. Commit to it. Commit to the character and the text. Use your best knowledge of acting and connection to perform this monologue. This will be your baseline assessment for the beginning of the year.
6. Have fun with the project. Choose something YOU will like and commit to it.
7. Enjoy your summer ☺