

Play Rubric

	4	3	2	1	Points
Formatting	The play contains all important elements (i.e. stage directions, dialogue, scenes, plot) in the correct places, and the student uses these to drive the story.	The play contains most of the important elements in the correct places and each one plays an important role in the story.	The play contains all or most of the important elements of a play, but fails to tie these into the story. There is no connection between the elements of the play and the progression of the plot.	The play does not contain the important elements.	
Content	The play flows well, captures the interest of the audience, and is both creative and original. The play goes above and beyond expectations.	The play flows, is somewhat interesting, and is creative and original.	The play is choppy or lacks flow. The play does little to catch the audience's interest and it is not very creative.	The play is very choppy, uninteresting, or unoriginal.	
Connections	The play makes clear connections or references to the book throughout the entirety of the script.	The play makes a few references that clearly connect to something from the book.	The play makes one or two references to something from the book, but it is not fully incorporated into the play.	The play does not connect to the book in any way.	
Grammar and Mechanics	The play script has no grammar issues and uses advanced vocabulary.	The play script contains a few grammar mistakes and age-appropriate vocabulary.	The play script contains several grammar mistakes and age-appropriate vocabulary.	The play script contains a distracting amount of grammar mistakes and overly-simplified vocabulary.	

Total Points ____/16

Average _____