

## Musical Theatre Project

You will be researching a Broadway musical *as an alternative assignment for performing in "Addams Family."* The following musicals are acceptable: *West Side Story, Grease, Footloose, The Phantom of the Opera, or Hairspray* (**If you would like to do another musical... it needs to be preapproved by Miss Fulcher**). You will need to create a **powerpoint presentation** and 10 questions to ask to your classmates.

For your powerpoint, you need to include the following information in BULLET point form with summary of the information. All slides must have at least 2 photos:

- ♪ Librettist (writer of the book)
- ♪ Composer
- ♪ Lyricist
- ♪ Choreographer (if applicable)
- ♪ Main Characters (with description)
- ♪ Brief Synopsis
- ♪ Other interesting facts
- ♪ History of the musical (where did it come from?)
- ♪ Setting
- ♪ Broadway Debut
- ♪ Film Release
- ♪ Song List with music for audience to listen to
- ♪ Awards won (both for Broadway and Film)
- ♪ Clips from musical

Information can pertain to **both the Broadway version AND the film version** but you **MUST specify which one you are taking about**. *This is because sometimes, the movie is slightly different than the actual Broadway production.*

Your powerpoint needs to be in a format that is conducive to taking notes. Your classmates will be taking notes on your presentation and will be able to use these notes to **complete a worksheet** and study for a test at the end of each movie.

**In your presentation, you need to KNOW the facts and not just read them.**

**For your questions, please include possible test/quiz questions.** Make sure that the questions are relevant to the information that you provided in your powerpoint. **Among your group, you must submit 10 questions.**

**Please email your powerpoint AND questions to FulcherPLHS@gmail.com by Tuesday, December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015.**

Each student will present before their POWERPOINT, providing their peers with information on the musical.

This alternative assignment is worth 500 points. You will present your presentation in class. Your presentation skills and performance is worth 100 points. *Please put forth your best effort.*