Arts Connections

Current Events

How the Whole World Relates

(To the Whole Rest of the World)

**TO RECEIVE FULL CREDIT,** your submission should include:

 1. Standard Identification “Tag” in Upper R-hand corner.

 -- Your FULL name – first AND LAST.

-- Your Period number

-- Date

2. An accurate assessment of:

Who Where

What Why

When How

 ... in a word or short-phrase.

3. A **brief** *summary* of the article.

a. Label your summary with Title of Article and complete resource documentation.

b. Begin with the main idea – ex: “This week’s article, from *Variety* discusses the cost of

opening a musical

c. Give a brief summary – ex: “Start-up costs for a Broadway musical are staggering.

Funding must be found for theatre rental, to pay the cast during rehearsal, and to build

sets. And all of this happens BEFORE any tickets are sold. Producers must get creative with their funding sources. … (so-on)”

d. While the summary should be brief, it should be complete (don’t just focus on the first

paragraph) and accurate. KNOW WHAT THE ARTICLE IS *ABOUT*.

4. In your own words, tell how these “theatre” issues relate to other disciplines and/or every-day life.

ex: “The author referred to Commedia del ‘Arte during *Carnival.* It shows how the Medieval form of Theatre is still being used in *Mardi Gras* and *Carnival* today.”

Pay special attention to how theatre and/or acting *inter-relate to other disciplines*.

HINT: Almost everything you read connects to either: 1) Other writing, 2) The world, or 3) You personally.

Deciding which of these (there may be more than one) applies to your article will help you determine the best “connection” to highlight.

5. Attach a hard-copy, visual version of your article. It may be the actual article, cut out. It may be a print-out of an on-line article. It may be a scanned picture of the front of a book, with a copy of a page with the appropriate reference highlighted. If you are concerned about documentation, see me!

--Be sure to completely DOCUMENT where the article came from. (URL, website, magazine, etc.)

- Your comments have to be typed.

-Use professional/academic writing-style. This includes correct grammar, complete sentences and correct spelling. (Use Spell Check.)

-Use a variety of sources ---

-Keep an eye-out in your every-day life to make theatre connections.