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**ENGLISH IV, QUARTER 3
DRAMA**

Read a play of at least three acts. In essays of at least five paragraphs answer the following:

1. Explain whether or not you feel what took place in the plot of the play was believable. Give at least three examples to work in explaining your thesis.

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2. Select a character of the play and explain what kind of a person he/she is according to what you learn in the dialogue. Use specifics from the play to support your ideas.

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3. Who/What is the protagonist, and who/what is the antagonist. Explain why the protagonist is the protagonist and the antagonist the antagonist, and who the winner is and why.

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4. What is the theme of the play? How may this theme exist in the real world? Prove it by giving at least two specific examples. Be certain to remember that the reader has no idea what the play is about.

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5. The settings of a play is imagined by the reader who checks out the stage directions as he/she reads the play. Select two or three settings and explain how each contributes to the plot.

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6. Rate this play as if you are a critical reviewer of drama. You might consider such things about the play as characterization, use of dialogue, setting, conflict, theme or whatever. Be certain to use specifics from the play to help prove that what you say about the play is valid.

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