

Choreography In Musical Theatre

(Summative Assessment)

1) Read through the lyrics of your song (number) as you listen to the first clip. You will be required to memorize the lyrics of your song and sing or “speak-sing” them for this summative assessment.

2) Individually research the musical that your number comes from so you understand the context of the song. Share the answers to the following questions in paragraph form as a google doc :

Summarize the musical that your number is taken from

Identify the characters in the number.

What is their development through the musical?

What action or dialogue occurs just prior to your number?

Analyze the number. What is the lyricist trying to say through it?

Does your number explore a theme or extend the plot of the musical?

(Explain how...)

3) Watch the second clip and then watch the first clip again. Identify three “moves” that you liked from each clip. (You may also find more clips online if you choose)

4) Use the “Critical Look at Dance in Musical Theatre” handout to critique the choreography of each clip. *(Please paste the questions into your google doc and complete online)*

5) Collaboratively work out choreography for your group to use in your performance. You can borrow from the clips or create your own moves as much as you wish.

6) Perform your number incorporating your singing and choreography using the karaoke track. Remember, above all you are actors performing for an audience and you should be in character throughout your performance.

Group 1 (Girls): “Matchmaker, Matchmaker” from *Fiddler on the Roof*

Performance Clip 1 - JJ Pearce High School: <http://youtu.be/E2nNbZvlzNU>

Performance Clip 2 - Mem Parkway Jr High School: <http://youtu.be/v-YDdPKOXw0>

Karaoke Track: http://youtu.be/lbMoP-P_aL0

Lyrics: <http://www.allmusicals.com/lyrics/fiddlerontheroof/matchmaker.htm>

Group 2 (Boys): “Gee Officer Krupke” from *Westside Story*

Performance Clip 1 - Rahway High School: <http://youtu.be/K6BeJTe-c-E>

Performance Clip 2 - Bridgeport High School: <http://youtu.be/QDA9zQw7gL4>

Karaoke Track: <http://youtu.be/39-guCWVRoQ>

Lyrics: <http://www.westsidestory.com/site/level2/lyrics/krupke.html>

Group 3 (Boys): “Greased Lightning” from “Grease”

Performance Clip 1 - Oakcrest High School: <http://youtu.be/dhbmDzLhWnQ>

Performance Clip 2 - Glee, (television): http://youtu.be/m_I-0ft4TUK

Karaoke Track - <http://youtu.be/eGTpCGx06dk>

Lyrics: *Greased Lightning (Sanitized Version) See Page 2*

| <i>Greased Lightning (Sanitized Version)</i> | |
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| <i>Ryder:</i> | <i>Why this car is automatic It's systematic It's hydromatic Why it's grease lightning (Grease lightning) We'll get some overhead lifters and some four barrel quads, oh yeah</i> |
| <i>Sam:</i> | <i>Keep talking whoa keep talking</i> |
| <i>Ryder:</i> | <i>A fuel injection cutoff and chrome plated rods oh yeah</i> |
| <i>Sam:</i> | <i>I'll get the money I'll kill to get the money With a four speed on the floor they'll be waiting at the door You know that ain't no crap we'll be getting lots of that In Grease Lightning</i> |
| <i>T-Birds and Mike:</i> | <i>Go, go, go, go, go, go, go, go, go, go</i> |
| <i>Ryder:</i> | <i>Go grease lightning you're burning up the quarter mile</i> |
| <i>T-Birds and Mike:</i> | <i>Grease lightning go grease lightning</i> |
| <i>Ryder:</i> | <i>Go grease lightning you're coasting through the heat lap trial</i> |
| <i>T-Birds and Mike:</i> | <i>Grease lightning go grease lightning</i> |
| <i>Ryder (T-Birds and Mike):</i> | <i>You are supreme (Oh oh!) the chicks'll scream (Oh oh!) for grease lightning</i> |
| <i>T-Birds and Mike:</i> | <i>Go, go, go, go, go, go, go, go, go, go</i> |
| <i>Ryder:</i> | <i>We'll get some purple french tail lights and thirty inch fins, oh yeah A Palomino dashboard and duel muffler twins, oh yeah With new pistons, plugs, and shocks that'll blow off your socks You know that I ain't bragging she's a real honey wagon Grease lightning</i> |
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| <i>Ryder (T-Birds and Mike):</i> | <i>You are supreme (Oh oh!) the chicks'll scream (Oh oh!) for grease lightning</i> |
| <i>T-Birds and Mike:</i> | <i>Lightning, lightning, lightning Lightning, lightning, lightning Lightning</i> |
| <i>Ryder:</i> | <i>Yeah!</i> |