

# Theatre Arts I – Spring 2008 Final Exam

## Review Sheet

Your final exam will consist of the following questions. Please complete this review sheet in class. It will be graded, and will count as a daily grade worth 100 points. It is due no later than tomorrow!

**Greek Theatre** (Except for “fill-in-the-blank”, all answers need to be written in at least three complete sentences)

1. Theatre began in \_\_\_\_\_ as part of the worship of \_\_\_\_\_, god of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Who became the first actor and how did he accomplish this?
3. A group of \_\_\_\_\_, called the \_\_\_\_\_, danced around an altar upon which a goat was sacrificed.
4. What was the purpose of the Greek chorus?

**Shakespeare** (All answers need to be written in at least three complete sentences)

5. Identify four reasons why Shakespeare is considered the leading playwright of all time.

6. Shakespeare was an actor as well as a playwright. How do you think his stage experience affected his writing?

7. Shakespeare said, "All the world's a stage..." What do you think this means?

**General** (All answers need to be written in at least three complete sentences)

8. What is audience etiquette?

9. In this class, who is your favorite actor and actress? Why?

10. Describe the ways in which an actor can warm up his/her voice before a performance.

11. How can taking a theatre class help you in other classes at WHS?

12. What aspect of theatre do you find to be the most challenging? Why?

13. Describe your rehearsal process for the final exam scene.

14. Which is more satisfying: acting in a scene you wrote yourself or acting in a scene written by another? Explain.

15. Which is easier: performing a monologue by yourself, or performing a scene with another actor(s)?

16. Describe an insightful critique that you received from either your instructor (Ms. Elliott), or a classmate and how it helped your performances this semester.

17. What is the most important thing you have learned in this class this year?