

MAKE-UP ESSAYS
For All Dance Classes

Task: The student will develop an understanding about the dance world today.

Assignment:

- * Find and photocopy a three to four page article from one of the following magazines: *Dance International*, *Dance Magazine*, *DanceTeacher*, and *Pointe*.
- * Read the article and write a four paragraph essay based on the article:
 - Paragraph #1: include general information, such as the title of the article, the author, the title of the magazine and it's issue number, and an overview of the article.
 - Paragraph #2-3: summarize the article.
 - Paragraph #4: give your opinion about the article with a clear reason for liking or disliking it. Be sure to give examples from the article to support your opinion.
- * Each paragraph should be four to six sentences, at least.
- * The essay is to be written on the front of two pieces of paper. **DO NOT WRITE ON THE BACK OF ANY PAPER!!!**
- * The grading scale for all essays is as follows: Paragraph #1 will be worth ten (10) points. Paragraphs #2-4 will be worth thirty (30) points each. This gives a total of 100 points per essay.

DANCE ESSAY CHECKLIST

1. Use **only** black or blue ink.
2. Name, Date, Class Period in upper left hand corner.
3. Create a title and write it in the center of the top line.
4. Skip the next line and start writing/typing on the second line.
5. Do not write past the red margins on both sides of the paper.
6. Do not forget to indent each paragraph.
7. Write in complete sentence form with no abbreviations or contractions and be sure to spell out all numbers under one hundred.
8. Do not write on the last two lines of the paper. (Do not count the spaces; count the actual lines.)
9. **Do not** write on the back side of your paper.
10. Do not write your name and/or date at the end of your essay.
11. Staple your completed essay on top of your notes/article and turn it in to the top shelf on the teacher's desk.