Overall Mark: _____

ONE ACT PLAY RUBRIC

	Excellent	Good	Average
Theme	Thought-provoking and relevant, substantially explored.	Has potential but requires development.	Unclear, or implies a harmful message.
Plot	Just complicated enough, and paced well to reach a dramatic climax.	Intriguing and fully realized.	Too simple, or too complicated, or just doesn't make sense.
Characters	Features intriguing relatable characters. The protagonist confronts a conflict and as a result is changed in some small or large way.	Original, sympathetic characters need more development.	Flat, vague or cliché
Dialogue	Economic. Witty. Each character's voice is distinctive.	Serviceable. Gets the point across with occasional flashes of humor or cleverness.	Unintentionally stiff and contrived. Sounds like the TV.
Staging	Staging, though minimalist, creatively enhances the drama.	Mostly practical and effective, but may need simplification or clarification.	Staging is not described, or too difficult to stage.
Creativity	The story contains many creative details that contribute to the reader's enjoyment. The authors have really used their imagination.	The story contains a few creative details that contribute to the reader's enjoyment. The authors have used their imagination.	The story contains a few creative details, but they distract from the story. The authors have tried to use their imagination.
Writing Process	Students devoted a lot of time and effort to the writing process.	Students devoted sufficient time and effort to the writing process.	Students devote some time and effort to the writing process.
Collaboration	Students worked extremely well with their collaborators	Students generally were good with their collaborators but there were some issues during the collaboration process	Students did not work well with their collaborators during the collaboration process.
Entertainment Value for a Family Show	Thumbs up! Captured the essence of a one act play.	The playwright's intended effect is achieved.	All in all the play, though skillful in ways, doesn't work.