Virginia Fine Arts

Theatre Arts: Grade 7

Creative Process

1 **The student will demonstrate creative thinking by improvising scenes from given situations.** 7.1

2 **The student will demonstrate a creative process for theatre.** 7.2

- a Brainstorm, solve problems, and collaborate to create presentations. 7.2.A
- b Devise, refine, and present dramatizations. 7.2.B

Critical Thinking and Communication

3 **The student will analyze, interpret, and evaluate theatre.** 7.3

- a Use theatre vocabulary to describe theatrical works. 7.3.A
- b Identify the elements of plot, character, setting, conflict, mood, and dialogue. 7.3.B
- c Compare and contrast theatre with literature and other art forms and styles of performance. 7.3.C
- d Identify symbolism and theme in theatrical works. 7.3.D
- e Critique a live or recorded theatrical performance, using designated criteria and theatre arts vocabulary. 7.3.E

4 **The student will justify personal responses to theatrical productions.** 7.4

5 **The student will identify and apply communication and collaboration skills for theatre experiences.** 7.5

- a Demonstrate theatre etiquette appropriate for a variety of situations and analyze the role of the audience as integral to the performance. 7.5.A
- b Communicate ideas in the context of individual and group performances, demonstrating teamwork, cooperation, and dependability. 7.5.B
- c Describe how theatre and team-building activities develop ensemble skills. 7.5.C

History, Culture, and Citizenship

6 **The student will explore historical and cultural aspects of theatrical works.** 7.6

- a Describe theatre styles from different time periods. 7.6.A
- b Explain how theatre and media reflect cultural perspectives. 7.6.B

7 **The student will describe ways that theatre arts contribute to the community and society.** 7.7

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8 **The student will identify appropriate resources for scripts and materials, with a focus on ethical and legal considerations.** 7.8

Innovation in the Arts

9 **The student will identify various careers in theatre arts, with a focus on career preparation** 7.9

10 **The student will investigate the uses and impact of digital media in theatre production.** 7.10

11 **The student will explain how other fine arts and fields of knowledge are applied in theatre arts.** 7.11

Technique and Application

12 **The student will develop physical and vocal technique for theatre performance.** 7.12

- a Apply effective vocal articulation, projection, rate, and expression during performance. 7.12.A
- b Apply effective use of posture, gesture, movement, action, and body position to communicate meaning. 7.12.B

13 **The student will explain techniques and skills for actor preparation, including concentration, discipline, preparation, and imagination for theatrical performance.** 7.13

14 **The student will research, analyze, rehearse, and present a scripted character in a memorized scene and/or monologue.** 7.14

15 **The student will identify functions, skills, and responsibilities of the creative team and production staff.** 7.15

16 **The student will develop technical theatre and production skills.** 7.16

- a Describe safety procedures for all rehearsal and performance spaces. 7.16.A
- b Use technical theatre vocabulary to describe theatrical design elements. 7.16.B
- c Identify major types of stages, including proscenium, thrust, and arena. 7.16.C