

**Assignment : Mark 10**  
**ENG 114**  
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Task: Attend a live theatrical performance and write a review sharing your experience.

Guidelines:

1. Step 1: Choosing the Play

Look for productions that are currently running in local theaters (Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy, Mohila Somiti etc). Book your ticket.

\*You may also visit the following links to know about some of the upcoming shows:

- Aranyak Natyadal: <https://www.facebook.com/aranyaknatyadal>
- Dhaka Theatre: <https://www.facebook.com/dhakatheatre>
- Spardha: <https://www.facebook.com/spardhabd>
- Aarshinagar: <https://www.facebook.com/aarshijon>
- Theaterian: <https://www.facebook.com/theaterianbd>
- Prachyanat: <https://www.facebook.com/Prachyanat>
- Nagorik Natya Sampradaya:  
<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100053109834479>

2. Step 2: Preparing for the Performance

Familiarize yourself with the play's synopsis, major themes, and historical context.

Learn about the playwright, director, and the theater company to gain insights into their artistic vision.

3. Step 3: Attending the Performance

Arrive at the theater early to find your seat and get settled.

Pay attention to the set design, lighting, costumes, music and other production elements that contribute to the overall ambiance.

Observe the actors' performances, expressions, and interactions to analyze their portrayal of characters.

4. Step 4: Taking Notes

The lights are usually off during the performance, hence taking notes might be challenging. You might consider taking 3 or 4 photos by following the instructions. DO NOT RECORD or VIDEOTAPE.

5. Step 5: Reflecting on the Experience

After the play, take some time to reflect on how the performance resonated with you personally.

Consider the play's relevance to contemporary issues, social commentary, or its timeless themes.

### **Writing the Review**

Your review should include the following components:

1. Introduction:

- a. Title of the play you watched
- b. The playwright's name, Director's name
- c. The name of the theatrical group
- d. Date and venue of the show you attended
- e. Genre of the play

2. Summary:

Offer a concise summary of the plot. Highlight the main characters and their roles in the story.

3. Comment on Performances:

Discuss the actors' performances, focusing on their portrayal of characters and emotional depth. Evaluate how effectively the actors conveyed the play's messages.

4. Comment on Production Elements:

Assess the set design, lighting, costumes, and any other technical aspects that contributed to the overall atmosphere.

5. Conclusion:

Comment on your takeaway from the play and how they relate to contemporary society or historical context.

### **Submission Guidelines:**

1. Typed and submit in Turnitin
2. Essay Format
3. Rename the file with your Student ID before submitting. Prepare a cover page (must include your name, ID, course title, and section)
4. Word limit: 1500