# Grade 8 Musical Theatre (Master)

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| What makes a theatrical performance noteworthy? | B. Vocal Technique  
- Projection  
- Pitch  
- Rhythm  
- Dynamics  
- Timbre | B. **Prepare** and **perform** songs and scenes from a selected Broadway show |
| How does the spirit of teamwork influence a performance? | C. Memorization and practice methods | C. **Memorize** lyrics and dialogue from selected scenes and songs |
| | D. History of musical theater | D. **Identify** selected listening examples from important musicals  
D. **Explain** why selected shows are important to the history of musical theater  
D. **Dramatize** a synopsis of a Broadway show |
| | E. Stage presence and performance skills | E. **Illustrate** an understanding of the plot and staging elements in a selected show  
E. **Evaluate** the quality of a performance  
E. **Choose** a costume to reflect an assigned character |
| | F. Areas of the stage | F. **Prepare** and **perform** songs and scenes from a selected Broadway show |