

West Side Story

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Big Ideas / Enduring Understandings

Essential Questions

- What contributions did Shakespeare make to contemporary drama?

Common Core Standards and Indicators

Content

West Side Story:

1. Shakespeare's influence
2. Tragedy
3. Themes: Forbidden love, Passion, Violence, and Fate

[Song](#)



Skills / Strategies

- Identify and describe the function of dialogue, soliloquies, asides, character foils, and stage directions in drama
- Compare works that express a universal theme, and provide evidence to support the ideas expressed in each work.
- Compare and contrast the presentation of a similar theme or topic across genres to explain how the selection of genre shapes the theme or topic.

Key Terms / Vocabulary

Learning Plan & Activities

Please include Theatre Modalities when appropriate

Assessments

[Depth of Knowledge \(DOK\) Levels](#)

Resources

