# ***Almost, Maine* Class Project: Direction**

Standards Assessed:

**TAHSADIII.1** Analyzing and constructing meaning from theatrical experiences, dramatic literature, and electronic media.

**TAHSADIII.5** Directing by conceptualizing, organizing, and conducting rehearsals for performance

**TAHSADIII.6** Researching cultural and historical information to support artistic choices

**Assignment**

As a team it is your job to direct a scene from *Almost, Maine*. You will do all the background research, concept design, and execution for this project. You will receive at least 10 participation grades, 3 quiz grades, and 1 test grade on the final execution of the production.

**Part 1: Analysis**

Read and discuss the script with the production team.

**Part I: Research**

Research the world in which the play is set. Your research will need to focus on the socioeconomic status of people from Northern Maine. Please include the following information in your research paper:

1. Median Income
2. Lifestyle/ Stuff to do
3. Politics
4. Mental health/ drug issues?
5. Family dynamic
6. Typical jobs
7. Average level of education

**Part 2: Rehearsal**

1. Create a rehearsal calendar.
2. Create and direct the blocking for your scene.
3. Give constructive notes to your cast.

**Part 3: Execution**

* Attend show and help where needed.