# **Dramaturgy Assignment**

Learning Goals:

* Understand the process of researching background information for a production and applying that authentic research to a production.
* Understand what dramaturgy is.

**TASK:** You are an Assistant Dramaturg for an upcoming play at a local theatre. Prepare a research report for the Artistic Team that will help inform their work during the rehearsal process.

Time Period Research

* 1. Politics and Government
	2. Economy and Industry
	3. Art
	4. Music
	5. Religion
	6. Lifestyle
1. Author (provide information on their upbringing and life events that lead to them creating this show)
2. Themes
	1. Choose at least 3 prominent themes and discuss their relevance to the show.
3. Symbols/Motifs
	1. Are there any objects/props in the show that are essential to the plot and meaning of the show? Describe each one.
4. Character Descriptions
5. Reception of show. Was it on Broadway? How long? Was there a positive or negative response? Did it win awards?
6. Personal interest or connection to the show.