# **Theatre Discussions Assessment**

**Standards:**

*TAHSFT.CN.2 Examine the role of theatre in a societal, cultural, and historical context.*

*TAHSFT.CN.1 Explore how theatre connects to life experiences, careers, and other content.*

**Project Requirements**

1. **Discussion Topic.** *10 Points*. Choose a topic that relates to the business or art of theatre and sparks conversation.
2. **Background Info.** *20 Points.* Write one paragraph of background information on your topic. This includes defining unfamiliar terms and giving a brief history and overview.
3. **Articles.** *30 Points*. Find three articles that are relevant to your topic. Each article such be related to specific points within your topic. The articles can be on opposing sides of the debate.
4. **Questions.** *50 Points*. Five discussion questions that engage your group in a discussion about your topic. You will also lead a group of 4-5 through your discussion questions.

**Possible Topics**

Gender and Casting

White Washing

Competition Theatre/Tony Awards

Equity vs. Non-Equity

Editing Shows for Content

Politics in Theatre (Mike Pence situation)

High School Editions

Broadway Ticket Costs

Business of High School Theatre

Dig into a specific with race or ethics