

SOCIAL MESSAGES



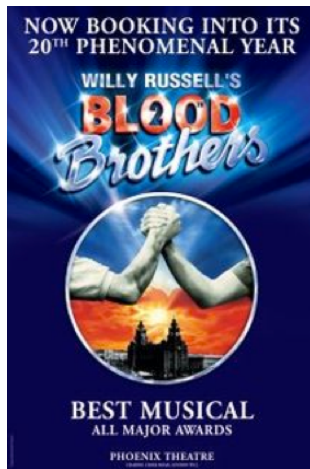
Level: 5 / Grade: 10

Music Context #3: Current and Emerging Musical Practices
Human Ingenuity:
Unit Question: How can entertainment be used to touch people's hearts?
A: Knowledge & Understanding: demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the art form studied in relation to societal, cultural, historical and personal contexts

Prepare a Keynote presentation on your assigned musical. **You will present your information to the class by the end of the lesson.** Be sure to include the following information:

1. Name of your musical;
2. Names of the librettist & composer; if possible, the name of the “book” authors;
3. Major themes explored in the musical; describe.
4. Most famous songs;
5. What controversies/themes have arisen due to this musical? What is your opinion of these controversies?
6. Choose one song from the musical that you would like the class to add to the listening guide. Provide the necessary information for the class’ listening guide.

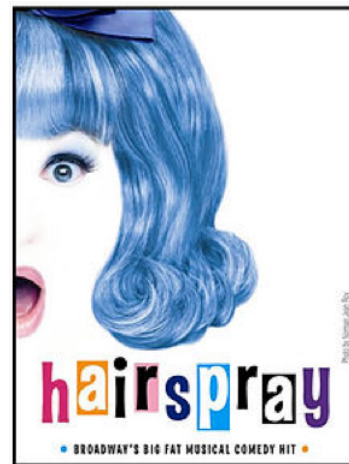
Your musical choices are:



Nurture vs. Nature



Inter-racial Marriages



Social Injustices



Racism



Hope and Love in A Ghetto



**Teen Pregnancy
 Gang Violence
 Class Consciousness**