

ADA 10: Hero Story Post-Performance Reflection

Choose any combination of the questions provided as the basis for student reflection.

Creative Process:

What hero story did your group choose to tell? Why did you choose this particular story? Which dramatic elements and conventions did you choose to use to tell your story? Why did you feel that these were the best means of communicating your story?

What worked well during your rehearsal?

What challenges did you face as a group during your rehearsal?

Which stage of the creative process was most challenging?

What would you do differently next time to improve your rehearsal process?

What role did you play in your group? What ideas and skills did you contribute to the group?

What qualities make a good group member in a drama class? Why? Do you feel that you possess these qualities? In which areas do you feel you could improve?

What have you learned about yourself as a drama student in this unit?

Critical Analysis Process

What were the strengths of your final performance?

What could have been improved in your final performance?

What is your reaction to the feedback you received from the audience members?

Choose **one** other group's hero story performance. What was your personal response to the story? What elements did they use to tell their story? Were they effective? What effect did it have on you, the viewer? What could have been improved?

Thematic Responses

What have you learned about heroes in this unit?

Who is your favourite hero? Why?

Are there heroes who should not be considered to be heroes? Why?

Why do you believe hero stories are so popular in so many different cultures and time periods? What is the appeal of hero stories?

Why makes drama an effective vehicle for telling hero stories?

How has our sense of heroes changed over time? Why do we continue to tell these stories?

What can we learn from these hero stories?

Choose one other group's hero story. Write to the group in role as their chosen hero, telling them what you thought of their performance of your story.

