**Play Critique Assignment – “Jabber”**

You assignment: to write a critique of the play “Jabber”

How to do your assignment:

* Use the basic format written below.
* Have titles indicating each part of the assignment

**Format**

* Basic information
	+ What is the basic information of the play? The name, the story, what it is about and more. This should be a short description of the play itself like you would see in an ad for the play.
* Script
	+ How was the script?
	+ The script is the words that the characters said in the play
		- Did it sound like the way real people talk?
		- Did the characters’ lines do a great job in the story?
			* Tell why or why not or how it could have been better or worse.
* Acting
	+ How was the acting?
		- Were they convincing as the characters they played?
		- Did you feel like it was really happening?
		- Do you think they are good or bad actors? Why or why not?
* Costume and set design
	+ What do you think of the costumes and set design?
		- Did they add to the play?
		- Should they have been different?
* Characters
	+ Were these good characters to use for telling a story like this?
	+ Should the characters have been different?
	+ What about the characters helped the story to be of good or bad quality?
* Final Thoughts
	+ What other opinions can you share about the play?
	+ Personal thoughts and/or considerations?

Remember:

* The main focus of this assignment is to share your opinion on all aspects of the play
	+ That means using sentence like…”I think the ­ was done well because .
	+ All opinions should be backed up with details from the play that support your opinion and help convince the reader that your ideas are a good evaluation of the play.

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| Play Critique Rubric |
|  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| Criteria |  |  |  |  |
| Detail |  |  |  |  |
| Opinion |  |  |  |  |
| Writing Quality |  |  |  |  |
| Total | /16 |