**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 |