

Swansong Dance Appreciation - print this sheet and try to fill it in as part of your revision plan.

Bring your completed worksheet to me to have it marked and Good Luck!

1. What is the dance idea of Swansong (the story, or the plot)?

2. Describe all the costumes giving details of the garments and their colours.

3. How do the costumes help us to understand the story?

4. List all the ways that the chair is used in the dance.

5. There are some other small props. List them and say what they are used for in the dance.

6. When the prisoner dances his solos, there is a white light shining down from the left hand side of the stage. What sorts of things might this light represent?

7. There are some different interpretations of the ending of the dance. Describe what happens and then give your own opinion about what has happened.

8. Do you think that the dance is effective in communicating the feelings and thoughts of the prisoner? Explain your answer in full.

Well Done! Now don't forget to hand your answers in for marking.