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Dance Stories Assignment

Dance is often used to tell different stories and to convey important messages or themes. For this Dance Stories assignment, you will create a **multimedia dance piece** that tells a story about **addiction**.



Group Element:

In your dance group, you will plan, choreograph and perform a dance that tells the story of addiction. Your dance must include:

- A plan that explains the elements of dance you will use and how it will communicate your message (Due: _____)
- A multimedia piece to your presentation (this can include music, props, costumes, a slideshow or brochures about your dance)
- All five elements of dance (body, space, relationship, time and energy) that add to your message - see the rubric for more details
- At least two of the following:
 - 3 levels
 - 3 changes of formation
 - 2 tempo changes
 - 2 changes in energy levels
 - 3 changes to relationships between dancers (including alone/ connected, mirroring/ shadowing, unison/ contrast)

Independent Element:

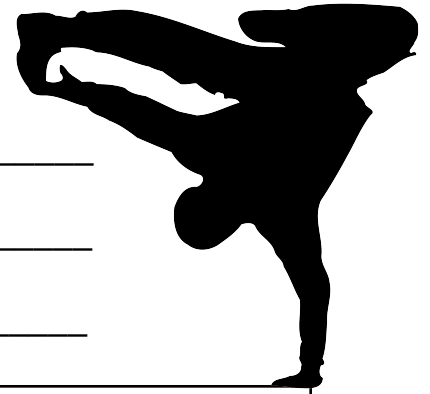
Independently, you will complete:

- 1) A personal reflection (1-2 paragraphs) discussing:
 - how your dance demonstrates addiction, the reasons for addiction, and consequences of/ ways to help overcome addiction
 - the multimedia elements you used and why these helped to enhance the story of your dance
 - the reasons why you chose this song, type of dance and choreography, and how these choices helped to convey your theme
 - how different audiences might react to your dance and why
- 2) An audience critique (you will receive a handout for this) discussing:
 - strengths and areas for growth of fellow dancers
 - the elements of dance used in fellow dancers' pieces and how they helped to enhance the message
 - the way that their multimedia elements affected their piece

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Group Plan



Group Members: _____

Song Choice: _____

Type of Dance: _____

Multimedia Elements:	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Props</i> _____	
	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Costume</i> _____	
	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Slideshow</i> _____	
	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Other</i> _____	
Elements of Dance:	<input type="checkbox"/> Body	How we will show it:
	<input type="checkbox"/> Space	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Time	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Energy	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Relationship	

How Our Dance Will Convey the Story of Addiction:

