

## **Theatre Workshop Musical Theatre Holiday Homework**

**Dear All,**

You have been assigned some '*Holiday Homework*' in order to meet deadlines for your production of Fame.

1. Please take home and use your temporary photocopied script until your actual scripts arrive.
2. Read your script several times - to become very familiar with it.
3. Research the Musical of Fame – Not just the musical, but the TV show and the film.
4. Parents - 1980 Film version of Fame has and age 16 + years and so please check in with your parents before watching this <https://www.common sense media.org/movie-reviews/fame>
5. Parents - 2009 Film version of Fame has and age 12 + years  
<https://www.common sense media.org/movie-reviews/fame-2009#:~:text=12%20and%20up&text=Add%20your%20ratingSee%20all%206%20parent%20reviews>.
6. Research the work of Steve Margoshes, David De Silva, Jacques Levy
7. Research life in **1980's America** – in particular New York 1980's fashions, trends, music, social history - be prepared to talk about them
8. Research all the characters and their relationships
9. Jot down any character traits you are aware of
10. Watch one of the movie versions of the musical if you can
11. I have the film of the musical and will share in January
12. Listen to the music and become **very** familiar with the melodies [*Link here - password: XXXX*] *One album is with vocals the other is without an accompaniment*
13. Memorise **all the lyrics** of the ensemble/company numbers – this is a deadline to meet and will be tested

Have fun practicing your holiday homework!

Look forward to seeing you back in class - The week beginning **January 4th 2021!** :)

Wishing you all a very Happy Christmas and a wonderful Holiday Season!

**Happy Practicing! :)**

Very Best wishes,

Ali & Pete

MT Teachers and all the CS Team

### **Research to Support The Fame Production**

As we begin with our rehearsals for Fame, I would just like to remind all students of the importance of research when being an Actor/Performer.

1. Please make sure that you do some general research on the history of the time, and the characters and any the background to the show
2. As well, If you haven't already done so, please pick one topic from the list below and concentrate on that specific aspect, so that you can share your findings with the rest of your class.
3. Ideally - It would be wonderful, if you watch one of the movies

### **Research Topic List - For individual Research**

#### **Research Topics For Fame**

Life in the 1980's

Life in 1980's New York

New York City

Transport

Food

Clothing & Fashion

Role of men and women in society

Manners & Etiquette

Leisure, Music & Entertainment