**Musical Presentation: Research your musical of choice, and create a power point to present to the class containing the following information.**

1. Synopsis

* Main Characters
* Plot Summary (keep it brief)
* Conflict
* Resolution

2. Who wrote it: Book, music and lyrics – sometimes these are three different people

* Do any of those people have other well-known works?
* Is it based on a prior work? If it is, tell us a little about the work.

3. Original Broadway Run

* Who directed the first Broadway run?
* Were there any well-known actors in the original cast?
* Did any of these persons direct or star in any other well-known plays or musicals?
* When did it open, how long did it run, and did it make money?
* Did open in London or elsewhere before opening on Broadway?

4. What did critics say about the show?

5. Awards - How many Tony awards was it nominated for, and how many did it win? Did it

win any other awards (Obie, Oliver)?

6. Why is it important/noteworthy?

* What did the musical do that was new or different?
* This could be the musical’s music, themes, staging, effects, use of technology, structure, or even its popularity and success.

7. Has the show had any Broadway revivals (if it is older)? Is it frequently performed by high

schools?

8. What are some of the most well-known or notable songs from the show?

* Include a YouTube clip or a recording of one song from the show

9. At least 5 interesting facts about the show that are not included in the rest of the

presentation.

10. You must include pictures (at least five) from the original Broadway production (or other

productions, if there are none from the original). You should have a picture on

every slide.

**Dress in costume or perform a song live for bonus!!**