

Costume Design Worksheet

Name: _____

Class: F Play Title: High School Musical

Character Name: Taylor

Character Profile

One-sentence description of your character:

Taylor is a very nice, smart and talented girl, who is a lover of school.

Describe your character's personality:

She is a girl in high school, with high hopes in the future for going to Yale University and become the President of the United States of America.

Describe all of the following, if known: character's age, economic status (wealthy/middle class/poor, etc.), job, educational level, any magical or unusual abilities.

- High School (15-18)
- Middle Class
- Very Smart
- Chooses Yale University for Honors Political Science
- Hopes to be the President of the United States

Setting and time period for your play:

Modern Time, New Mexico

Costume Design

Description of your costume design:

A work dress to represent her love of work and school, glasses to represent her smarts and a huge smile to represent being happy with her friends and school.

*Describe how the information in your Character Profile affected your design choices.

The information in My Character Profile affected my design choices because the work dress represents her love for work and school, the glasses represents her smarts and her smile represents her being happy because of school and friends. Also she has wedge shoes for dancing.

Color palette:

blue
Cool colors

Materials used:

fabric dress, wedge shoes
(polyester)

Materials - I chose a fabric dress and wedge shoes for my materials because Taylor likes to be comfortable and also she will be able to dance in them

*Reasons for choosing these colors and materials:

Colors - I chose cool colors because Taylor is like the opposite of Sharpay, who would be warm colors, and also she can be a determined person who fights for what she believes in. But on the other hand, Sharpay usually just gets what she wants.

Does your character wear the same costume throughout the play, or do they have costume changes?

My character does wear the same costume throughout the play because the setting of High School Musical is usually at the school and she usually wears work dresses to school.

*What practical issues did you think about when you were making your design? (For example: If your character changes costumes, will they be able to do so quickly and easily? If your play is a musical, will your character be able to dance in their costume?)

It didn't really have any issues that I thought about when making my design because Taylor is one of the side characters and is not on stage most of the time so there really is no need for her to change costumes. She will be able to dance in her dress and wedge shoes because it will be comfortable for her.

Draw a picture of your character wearing the costume you designed:

