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| **The Contender Project** |

**10 Seminar**

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| **THE TASK:** A playbill is a poster that advertises a theatrical act. This week you will create a colorful, eye-catching playbill for The Contender and research actors to play the parts of the novel’s major and minor characters. |

**THE PROCESS:** You must include the following in your playbill (See samples for examples):

* Cover Page with the title, author’s name, and image.
* Summary of the novel
* Names of the famous cast members, their picture, and information about their acting career. Next to the actor, a summary or brief description of the character whom they are portraying.
* A description or picture of the setting
* Author’s purpose: Why did the author write The Contender?

**HOW YOU WILL BE GRADED:**

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| **Category** | **A** | **B** | **C** | **D** |
| **Requirements** | All requirements are met and exceeded | All requirements are met | One requirement was not completely met | More than one requirement was not completely met |
| **Content** | Covers topic in-depth with details and examples; subject knowledge is excellent | Includes essential knowledge about the topic; subject knowledge appears to be good | Includes essential information about the topic but there are factual errors | Content in minimal and there are several factual errors |
| **Attractiveness** | Makes excellent use of font, color, and graphics to enhance the Playbill | Makes good use of font, color, and graphics to enhance the Playbill | Makes little use of font, color, and graphics to enhance the Playbill | Makes no use of font, color, and graphics to enhance the Playbill |
| **Presentation Quality of PlayBill** | The product is neat in terms of design, layout, and use of graphics. It appears to be thoroughly planned out. It appears student has spent much effort getting things “just right” | The product is neat in terms of design, layout, and use of graphics. It appears to be planned out. It appears student has worked hard | The product is messy in some areas in terms of design, layout, and use of graphics. It looks like the student ran out of time or didn’t take care of it. | The product is messy in terms of design, layout, and use of graphics. It appears as though the student threw it together at the last minute |