**Dance 2 and Dance Company Absent Make Up Option #10**

Competition/Concert Review

After seeing a competition (either one you are in, or someone else’s), you will write a 1.5-2 page paper about what you saw. Use the guidelines below to help form your paper. PLEASE BE SPECIFIC! Pay attention to the dances that you saw and look at them from a different view. Describe, Analyze, and Interpret.

Paragraph 1 - Explain where you are, what the space looks like and the kind of energy that is presenting itself before the show/competition starts. This is your introductory paragraph. You are setting a scene and a mood for the rest of your paper. Be clear and specific. I am not there with you and have never been to one so you will need to explain to me all the details so I can feel as though I am with you.

Paragraph 2 - Pick 1 of your 2 favorite dances to talk about. Describe the piece. Tell me the mood, and energy. Inform me on costumes, number of dancers, and formations. What kind of dance, what does the movement look like? Analyze why they chose the number of dancers and movement. Interpret the choreographer’s choices and feelings. Be very specific.

Paragraph 3 - Repeat Paragraph 2 with your 2nd dance.

Paragraph 4 - Discuss what you have learned. What did you see that we are working on in class? How can you change and become a better dancer and performer? List your steps and goals. Be specific.

Paragraph 5 - Concluding paragraph. Wrap up your paper. Make a concluding statement. Back up what you have said already and close the paper. Don’t be over wordy.

Attach either a program, ticket, or parent signature to paper as proof of attendance.