Name _____

Writing Assignment 2 M/W: Theatre Review

Due: Wednesday, March 8, by email attachment

For this writing assignment, you are reviewing *Jitney* based on our field trip on Wednesday, March 1! We will discuss reviews in class and look at samples, which are in eCampus. *If you will not be able to attend the field trip, you <u>MUST</u> notify me in advance to receive an alternate assignment.* As you write your review, keep in mind the following.

- 1. The final draft must be typed, double-spaced, in Times New Roman 12 point font. It must be at least 300 words.
- 2. The review should summarize the story and characters of the show, including <u>conflict</u>, but should <u>not</u> give away the ending.
- 3. The review should talk about the acting of the show, <u>naming</u> specific actors <u>and</u> <u>explaining</u> specifically what they did well (or not). Use your *Playbill* from the show to find the names of the actors!
- 4. The review should talk about the design of the show, <u>naming</u> at least one designer or the director <u>and explaining</u> specifically what he or she did well. Use your *Playbill* from the show to find the names of the artists you will discuss!
- 5. Your review should be carefully edited for spelling, punctuation, and grammar.
- 6. DO NOT use the internet or any other sources for this assignment. The review should be entirely your own ideas based on your experience at the performance. The only outside information you will need is in your *Playbill*.

Extra credit: You may earn extra credit on this assignment by visiting the ARC, having an English professor review your writing assignment, and submitting the rough draft (with the signature of the professor who reviewed it). Your final draft must be submitted as an attachment by email. Assignments will lose one point for each day if they are late.

If you have any questions, let me know!