Name:

Date Absent:

Dance Make-up Assignment

In order to make-up the daily participation points that you missed, you must analyze a dance performance of your choice. It can be an episode of a dance show, a music video, a scene from a musical/movie etc. as long as it involves dance and is school appropriate!

1. Title of Video:
2. Style of Dance:
3. Webpage (copy the **entire link**—don’t just give me the name of the website):

Questions 4-8 must be answered using **complete sentences**, and #’s 5-8 must demonstrate that you’ve **thoughtfully analyzed** this performance. (Remember, this assignment is making up for an hour of lost class time, so your work should reflect the same time put in!)

1. How many dancers were involved in the performance? How many male? How many female?
2. Describe the overall performance that you watched. (Style of dance? Style of music? Entertaining or boring? Performed in front of a live audience? Etc.)
3. What were some of your first impressions at the beginning of the performance? Describe, in detail, **why** you thought what you did.
4. Critique one of the dancer’s performances (Did he/she have good flexibility? Balance? Rhythm? Precision? Etc.). Be as thorough and detailed as possible. Do not just write about one aspect of their performance—write about at least two aspects.
5. Other than the dancers themselves, what elements of the performance (music, costumes, lighting, scenery, props, etc.) made the biggest impression on you? Write about at least 2 of these aspects, and explain why they left the impression that they did.
6. Imagine that you are the choreographer/director of this dance performance. Describe, in detail, one change you would make **and** explain why you would make this change (i.e. How do you think it would improve the performance?)