**DRAMATIC SCENE ANALYSIS/QUIZ**

**STEP ONE:** Copy all the lines of your script below. You must write your lines and your partner’s lines.

**STEP TWO: Fill in the following graph:**

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| Where does your scene take place? |  |
| What is the moment before?  (what happened right before your scene) |  |
| Who are you? |  |
| What’s your history? |  |
| Who is your partner? |  |
| What do you want? |  |
| What does your partner want? |  |
| Why here, why now? What’s at stake if you don’t get your goal? |  |
| Do you get your goal by the end of the scene? How? |  |
| Does your partner get his/her goal by then end of the scene? How? |  |

**STEP THREE:** Mark the beats in your script by drawing a line between words or pieces of dialogue where the tone or objective changes.

**STEP FOUR:** Mark your tactics (verbs) for your lines only. Remember: this means figuring out the emotion/action underneath the line.

**STEP FIVE: Major Meaning Triangle**

Make a bullet list of everything important to your character below. Then combine those into three major meanings. Write those major meanings at the angles of the triangle. Indicate the positive meaning with a “+”, the negative meaning with a “’” and the positive/negative meaning with a “+/-“.

**STEP SIX:** Highlight words on your script that touch upon one of your three major meanings.