TA 147

Writing Response: Women in Theatre

The following resources will help you complete the assignment:

* Videos online in Moodle
* Lecture notes

INCLUDE THE QUESTION IN YOUR ANSWER and **be detailed in your answer for full points**:

1. Describe the three types of theater performance in the United States where women began being seen on stage.
2. Who was the first African American women celebrity? Describe her work and history.
3. What was the Federal Theater Project?
4. Who was the first Director of the Federal Theater Project?
5. Who was the first African American Woman to have her work performed on Broadway?
   1. What was that title of the play and its significance?
6. List the significant accomplishments of Lorraine Hansberry.
7. Who pioneered a postmodern technique called “transformational drama”.
8. What is Eve Ensler famous for?
9. Who wrote the Friends theme and the lyrics to the musical The Color Purple?
10. Who was First Female Playwright to win Pulitzer Prize twice?
11. Who wrote the new musical “Waitress”

Essay Question:

Consider this week’s lecture and the class discussions about women in theatre. Answer the following:

* What surprised you most?
* Using information from lecture and in detail, comment on two women that impressed you most and why
* Why do you think it was so difficult for women to begin work in the theater?