

## Performance Analysis S3

### Blood Brothers by Willy Russell

Please watch the following production of Blood brothers on Youtube and complete the Performance analysis

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dvek0bj451Y>

1. Which character do you most identify with and what are their main personality traits?
2. What happens in scene 1 of the play and how does this drive the action forward .Does this scene foreshadow what will happen later?
3. Give a brief outline of the story and see if you can name the main characters in the play.

4. Choose a character and an important moment and discuss what the actor does to show his/her actions through acting techniques e.g. do they use gesture, posture what do they do with their voice to show emotion. Please use acting terminology to describe.

5. What costumes are the characters wearing and does this help set the time and place? Please describe fabrics, colours, style etc.

6. What is the set like and how does the staging help create atmosphere and the time and place? Can you tell the class difference between the types of set and what does the set consist of?

7. What are the key moments in the play? Pick 5 key moments and say what they are and why they are key moments?

8. In the final scene what happens and what impact might that scene have on an audience? How did it make you feel and how would an audience feel?