

Student 6: High Not Achieved

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91513 (3.2B) Student 6 - Extracts from student supporting evidence

Dramatic Concept:

My piece is about the struggles that celebrities go through to become famous. It is loosely based on Kurt Cobain. I play a teenage girl trying to get famous. Every day she strives to be like her favourite celebrity because she thinks that, in order to be famous, she needs to act like someone who has already become famous. She puts on a mask of that celebrity, hiding her true self and showing a fake person that is like the celebrities that she looks up to.

She goes on through life as somebody else, thinking that that is how she will get famous. She is rejected many times, and has not had her big break she hoped for. She realizes, that every celebrity is different; they become famous because they were unique, not because they fitted in. She begins to put her true talent on paper by writing a song. She takes off her mask and starts to play her song to the audience.

The drama is about a journey to self-discovery.

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