Black Hills Community Theatre

Dramaturg Job Responsibilities

Before rehearsals begin:
- Meet with director to discuss dramaturgical needs
- Research needed info for casting and share with director

During the rehearsal period:
- Continue research as requested. This could include:
  o Pronunciations/Definitions
  o Historical or cultural context
- Attend rehearsals as requested
  o Give notes to director of dramaturgical concerns
  o Answer questions from actors and director
- Act as audience advocate – giving notes to director regarding clarity or points of confusion

During Tech Week:
- Attend rehearsals & provide support as requested

During the show run:
- Share research at talk backs
  o Dramaturgs for the Reading series lead an open discussion with the audience
  o Should a talk back be scheduled for a mainstage show, the dramaturg would be asked to attend