***Monsters are Due on Maple Street* Poster Assignment**

The final result: a poster displaying various aspects of the screenplay

1. Place the title of the story & author’s name at the top of your poster. It should be a part of the artistic representation of the poster. Think of this as a movie poster, so the title is going to draw your audience into reading your work.
2. Write a theme expressed in the story on the front of the poster. Remember a theme is the global/general idea that the play is expressing (a message to the reader), and it often describes a *universal lesson*that the play teaches. Your theme should be a *statement*, not just one word.

**Example:** Friendship helps people through problems in their lives.

1. Write **one** quote from the story on your poster. The quote you choose should support the theme you selected. It can be stage directions, dialogue, or action. It does **not** have to be dialogue to be considered a quote! Be sure to use quotation marks (“ “).
2. On the back of your poster, write 3-5 sentences explaining how your quote fits with the theme you chose for the screenplay.
3. Draw one picture that represents the theme and quote you selected. Hopefully it is one that enabled you to create a strong visual image in your mind. You should show characters, setting, important items from the play, or whatever else you found interesting. Do **not** copy any illustrations from the graphic novel. Your drawings should be original and you must use color. (If you choose to incorporate images from the internet, be sure they are school appropriate AND not clips from the televised version of the play).

\*\*Feel free to mix media! Try using pictures cut out of magazines, chalk,

construction paper, stickers—be creative ☺

\*\*Tear off & staple this part of the paper to your finished poster\*\*

Picture \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ /2

Theme \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ /2

Quote \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ /1

Explanation for Quote \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ /2

Title & Author \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ /1

Overall Effort \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ /2

FINAL GRADE \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ /10