

# Spotlight Guide 2021 - 2022

## Intimate Apparel

By Lynn Nottage

Set during the turn of the twentieth century, the drama, by two-time Pulitzer Prize winner Lynn Nottage, deftly weaves together a story that explores the complexities of identity, vulnerability, and human resilience.

### Lesson Plan and Activities

#### Status Walk

This 10-20 minute activity may be used to explore status in the school environment or in a play or novel being studied.

#### Goals

List three goals you have. Under each, list two steps you must do to achieve that goal. Assign a deadline to each of those steps. Consider making one a career goal, one a personal goal and one a goal for a hobby or interest.

#### Spectrum of Difference

Answer questions about the themes of the show by making a mark on the line between disagree and agree. The closer you are to either side, the more certain you are. Have friends and family also make marks.

#### Discussion & Themes

What is the role of Dreams, Gender Norms, Religion, and Race/Class in the story?

*See the full study guide for expanded lesson plan and activities.*

### Florida Standards

LAFS.910.RL.1: Key Ideas and Details  
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LAFS.1112.SL.1: Comprehension and Collaboration  
LAFS.910.W.1: Text Types and Purposes  
LAFS.1112.RL.1: Key Ideas and Details  
LAFS.910.RL.3: Integration of Knowledge and Ideas  
TH.912.F.2: Careers in and related to the arts  
TH.68.S.1: The arts are inherently experiential.



**PG-13**

Sexual Situations, Alcohol, Prostitution

Most appropriate for Grade 8 and up. Children under 5 will not be admitted to the theater.