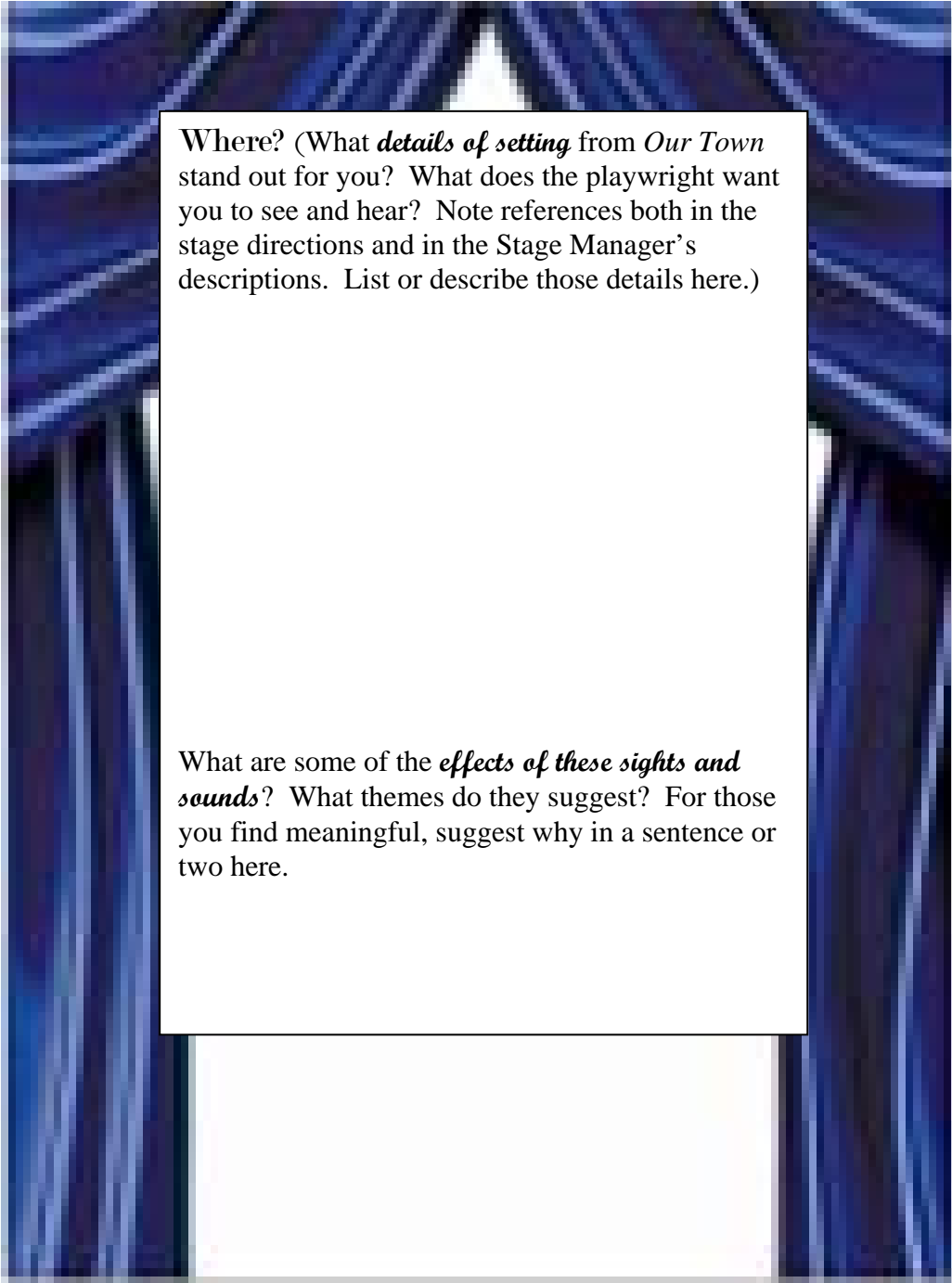


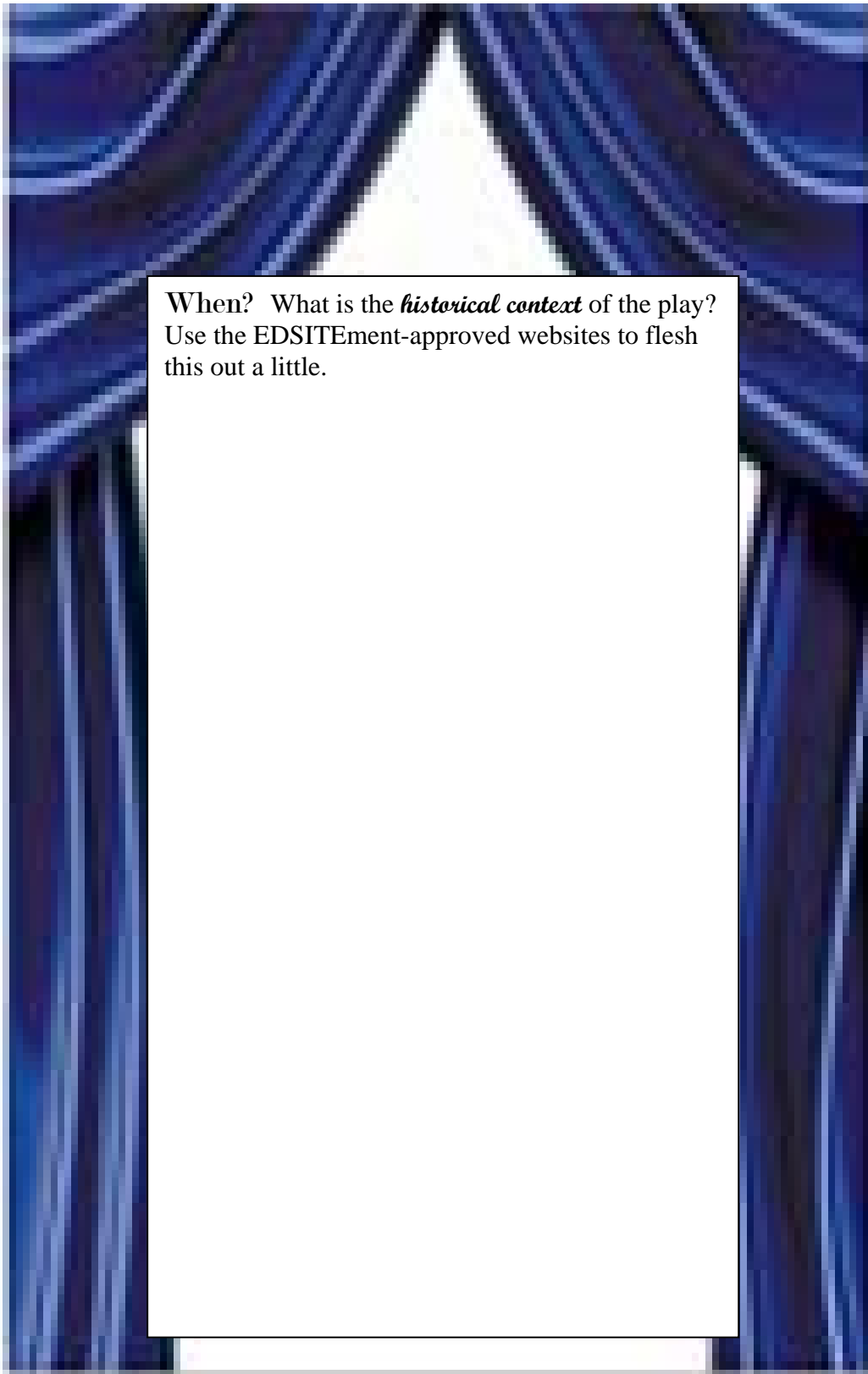
Worksheet for Activity 1: Stage Set

Student Name _____ Date _____



Where? (What *details of setting* from *Our Town* stand out for you? What does the playwright want you to see and hear? Note references both in the stage directions and in the Stage Manager's descriptions. List or describe those details here.)

What are some of the *effects of these sights and sounds*? What themes do they suggest? For those you find meaningful, suggest why in a sentence or two here.



When? What is the *historical context* of the play?
Use the EDSITEment-approved websites to flesh
this out a little.

And for your scene:

Where? (Consider choosing a *place* you have spent some time in with other people: your family's living room, a grandparent's house, a friend's basement, a business. Or choose a place you are very interested in knowing more about. Describe that place here.)

When? (Pick a *time* when at least a couple of people might occupy the space you're describing. Choosing a particular event—a holiday, a party, a funeral, a meeting—might work well, but so may a more ordinary time—when everyone first gets up in the morning, when the store closes in the evening. In any case, be specific.)