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Handout 9A: Drama Organizer

Directions: Use this chart to organize and record notes about key details in the play "Gluskabe and Old Man Winter."

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| <p>Character(s): Gluskabe old Man winter summer land people crows</p> | <p>Setting: Grandmother Woodchuck's wigwan old Man winter's wigwan The Summer Land Village</p> |
| <p>Conflict(s): <i>The main problem in this part of the story is...</i> The people want winter to end but old Man Winter refuses to leave.</p> | |
| <p>Resolution: Gluskabe brings the Summer Land stick into old Man winter's wigwan and melts it away. Warm weather returns, but only for part of the year because Gluskabe only stole one stick.</p> | |
| <p>Summary: This tells the story of why there is winter followed by spring and warmer weather. Gluskabe had to trick the Summer Land people to steal a stick that brings warmth. He brought the stick to old Man winter and melted his wigwan, forcing old Man winter to go back North. Winter returns for part of the year b/c Gluskabe only stole 1 stick</p> | |
| <p>Theme: This explains why we have seasons. It teaches us that changes happen in a cycle.</p> | |

Directions: Write an introduction for the play that includes the following:

- What the reader will learn by reading the play.
- Background information to understand the play.
- Specific words and phrases to make the reader want to continue reading.

The play, "Gluskabe and Old Man Winter," is a tale from the Abenaki people who live in the northern region of the New England states in North America. It can be very cold and snowy there in the winter. The Abenaki told this tale to explain why we have seasons. Read the play to learn how a trickster was able to send Old Man Winter back to the north to save the people.