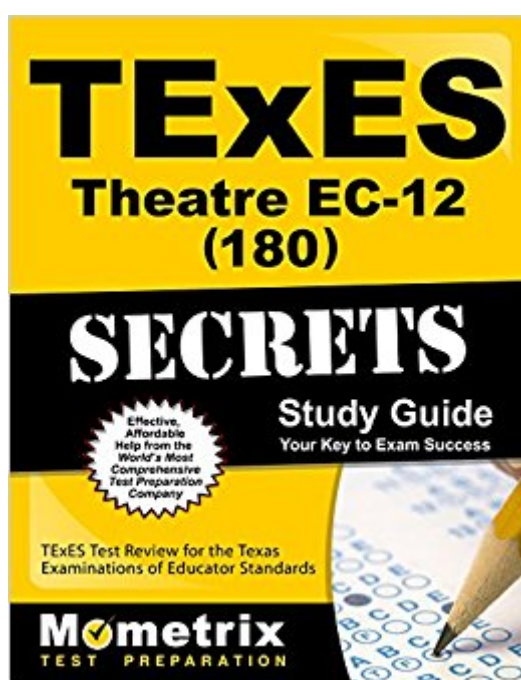


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# TEXES Theatre EC-12 (180) Secrets Study Guide: TEXES Test Review For The Texas Examinations Of Educator Standards



## Synopsis

\*\*\*Includes Practice Test Questions\*\*\* Get the test prep help you need to be successful on the TExES Theatre EC-12 test. The TExES Theatre EC-12 (180) Exam is extremely challenging and thorough test preparation is essential for success. TExES Theatre EC-12 Exam Secrets Study Guide is the ideal prep solution for anyone who wants to pass the TExES Theatre EC-12 Exam. Not only does it provide a comprehensive guide to the TExES Theatre EC-12 Exam as a whole, it also provides practice test questions as well as detailed explanations of each answer. TExES Theatre EC-12 (180) Exam Secrets Study Guide includes: A thorough and detailed overview of the TExES theatre EC-12 exam A breakdown of the elements of acting An examination of preparing for performance An analysis of drama Comprehensive practice questions with detailed answer explanations It's filled with the critical information you'll need in order to do well on the test the concepts, procedures, principles, and vocabulary that the Texas State Board for Educator Certification (SBEC) expects you to have mastered before sitting for the exam. The Elements of Acting section covers: Relaxation, concentration, imagination, and observations The Preparing for Performance section covers: Psychologically and emotionally Meisner technique Puppets Incorporating theater in school Teaching stage direction Lighting The Drama section covers: Types of plays Speech dialogue Origin of tragedy Dramatic literature in the middle ages Contributors to theatre Heretical approach to directing These sections are full of specific and detailed information that will be key to passing the TExES Theatre EC-12 Exam. Concepts and principles aren't simply named or described in passing, but are explained in detail. The guide is laid out in a logical and organized fashion so that one section naturally flows from the one preceding it. Because it's written with an eye for both technical accuracy and accessibility, you will not have to worry about getting lost in dense academic language. Any test prep guide is only as good as its practice questions and answers, and that's another area where our guide stands out. Our test designers have provided scores of test questions that will prepare you for what to expect on the actual TExES Theatre EC-12 Exam. Each answer is explained in depth, in order to make the principles and reasoning behind it crystal clear. We've helped thousands of people pass standardized tests and achieve their education and career goals. We've done this by setting high standards for our test preparation guides, and our TExES Theatre EC-12 Exam Secrets Study Guide is no exception. It's an excellent investment in your future.

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**The Second Reason:** Some academic studies have revealed that test takers do not really benefit from the traditional test preparation process. But we knew there had

to be a solution- if test takers were not doing well on the TExES despite high intelligence, there had to be a set of secret keys to the test that would open the door of success for these test takers. We believe we have succeeded in finding the secret keys of the exam. What we found was surprising, and in some cases ridiculously simple once explained to the average test taker. We put the findings together in a thorough, concise study guide that we believe allows any test taker, at any skill level, to improve his or her results dramatically with a minimum of effort.

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Why "extreme statements" in the answer choices are dead giveaways for wrong answers- find out how to detect the subtle differences between reasonable answers and the answers that are almost always

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This book contains a lot of information, and it is a nice comprehensive review, but more often than not I found myself having to do extra research on a lot of different topics. It is poorly written and poorly organized. For a type A person, beware. I am remaining hopeful that the information presented is in fact correct and covered on the exam, but I honestly have no idea. I am disappointed that it was so much money and I could have written it in 8th grade, or simply copy and pasted it from wikipedia. BUT: If you want a glossary for terms, this is your book. Sadly there aren't many more review/test prep materials for this exam, so I am continuing to work my way through it. This book,

combined with several online practice tests, quizlets, and googling terms/historical periods, should be enough. Give it a whirl if you've got 60 bucks, but don't be surprised if pages jump, you see tons of spelling errors, and a few misleading facts.

This brand of study guide is great and if you read through it and do the review it makes the real test seem easy. Passed on the first try!

Good review, but unfortunately my son did not pass the test.

Great deal! Fast delivery!

This text is great overview of information, but do not count on it being your only study source. I have a strong background in theatre and this just served as a skeleton guide of what my weak areas were (lighting, sound, and set design) and from there I would seek out additional information elsewhere. However, as other reviews have stated, this book is very poorly edited. Not just a few grammatical errors here and there. No. Large chunks of text completely out of order with the rest and no standard for how it introduces various topics.

It's useful, but the format just doesn't work for me. I'd rather it be more like a textbook. This just throws a whole list of definitions at you at once more like a dictionary.

I bought this book to help me study for the test, noting that someone had already posted a review stating that the editing was poor. Yes, the editing was poor. What was really a major loss of \$60 bucks was the fact that NONE of the questions in their practice test are covered in their review material!! How does that happen? Come on! Save your money. Do not buy this thin, poorly edited nonsensical book!

So many errors in this book, it's as if no one edited it. I'm very disappointed in the quality. I take my exams in a few weeks and I hope it prepares me. Please be wary it is as if an eighth grader edited it due to the lack of quality,

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