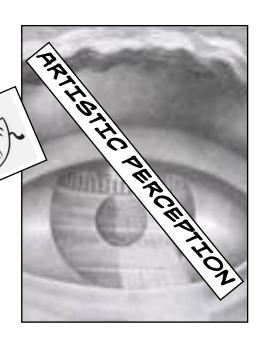
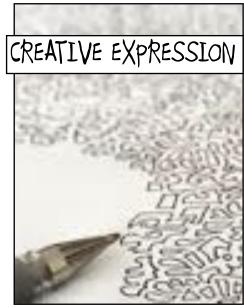
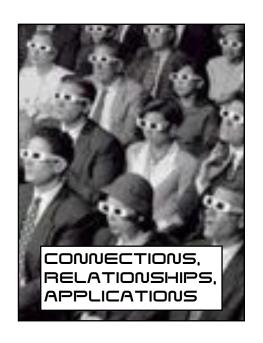
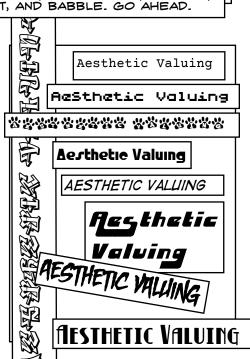
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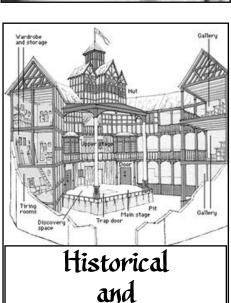




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Cultural Context

THE EXPLANATION PAGE

ON EVERY PAGE IN THIS WORKBOOK, YOU WILL NOTICE SOME SIMILARITIES. BELOW ARE SOME ELEMENTS YOU SHOULD LOOK OUT FOR AND BE AWARE OF WHILE COMPLETING THE WORKBOOK.

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QUESTIONS!?!?

Any time you see a 'bubble', there is a question that must be answered....

CHALLENGES: CHALLENGES ARE IN BOXES SUCH AS THIS ONE AND ASK THE READER/PARTICIPANT TO COMPLETE THE CHALLENGE... DO YOU HAVE THE GUTS? DO YOU!?!

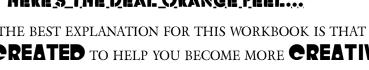
HIPPEN JOKES! LOOK OUT FOR CLEVER BITS OF MR. MANNAL'S CREATIVITY AND IMAGINATION AT WORK!

MR. MANNAL FUN FACTS...

are little tidbits of information that you can gain insight, understanding, or knowledge from.

HERE'S THE DEAL ORANGE PEEL...

OVERALL, THE BEST EXPLANATION FOR THIS WORKBOOK IS THAT IT HAS BEEN CREATED TO HELP YOU BECOME MORE CREATIVE. TO USE YOUR AMAGINATION IN AMAGINATIVE WAYS, AND



TO WRITE WHILE LEARNING TO WRITE.











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CONNECTING AND APPLYING WHAT
IS LEARNED IN THEATRE, FILM/VIDEO, AND ELECTRONIC MEDIA TO
OTHER ART FORMS AND SUBJECT AREAS AND TO CAREERS

MR. MANNAL FUN FACT:

ABOVE ARE THE FIVE PARTS OF THE 5th GRADE CALIFORNIA VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS (VAPA) THEATRE STANDARDS AND WHAT THEY MEAN.



<u>Chapter One</u>

WHAT <u>IS</u> ARTISTIC PERCEPTION ANYWAY?

ARTISTIC PERCEPTION

Oh, that's an easy one.

ARTISTIC PERCEPTION

Development of the Vocabulary of Theatre

1.1 Use the vocabulary of theatre, such as sense memory,

script, cue.

monologue, dialogue, protagonist, and antagonist, to describe

I BET YOU DON'T EVEN KNOW WHAT SENSE MEMORY IS... Is the processing, analyzing, and responding to information through the language and skills unique to the arts. Duh... everybody knows that...

COMPREHENGION AND ANALYGIG OF THE ELEMENTS OF THEATRE

1.2 IDENTIFY THE STRUCTURAL ELEMENTS OF PLOT (EXPOSITION, COMPLICATION, CRISIS, CLIMAX, AND RESOLUTION) IN A SCRIPT OR THEATRICAL EXPERIENCE.

INT. ELEMENTARY CLASSROOM - DAY

theatrical experiences.

An average classroom in America. Teacher's desk at the front, student desks in rows, a sink and water fountain in the back, with one wall of windows facing south.

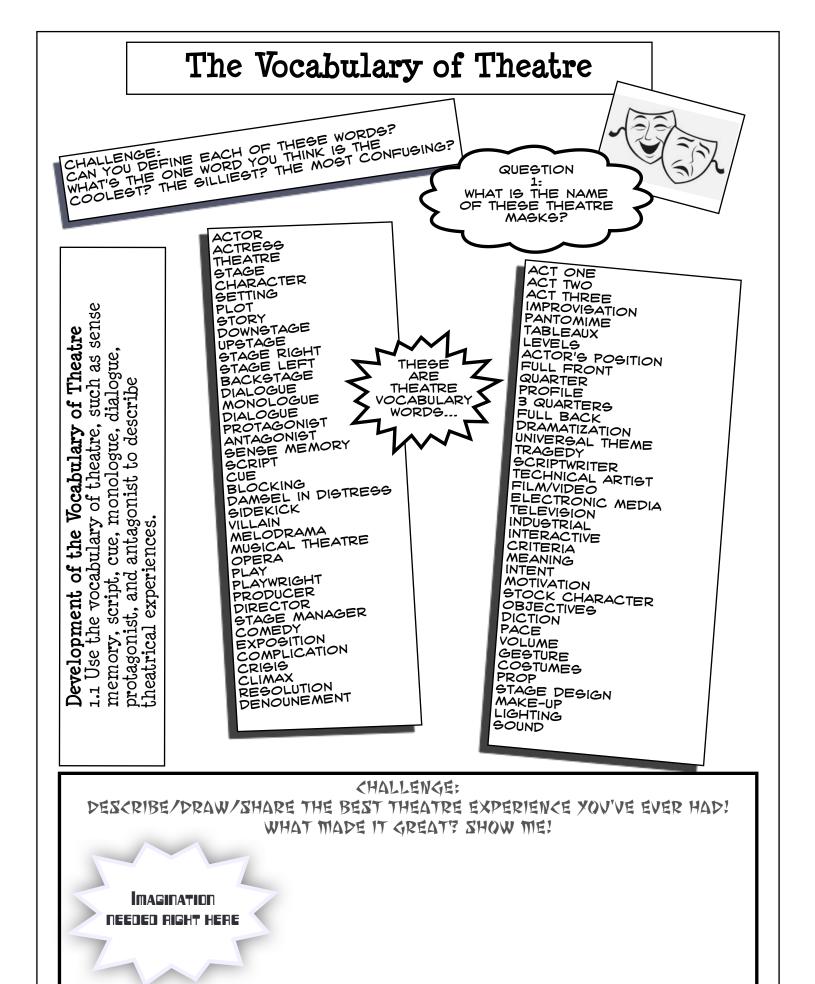
Among the class, a STUDENT (age 10) sits at their desk. The Student is in deep thought, then suddenly reacts to something, and slowly starts to stand up. The TEACHER notices.

TEACHER

Student -- what is it?

STUDENT

I was just processing, analyzing, and responding to information through the language and skills unique to Theatre and it occurred to me that I was practicing artistic perception! I'm super wicked awesome now!



Development of the Vocabulary of Theatre
1.1 Use the vocabulary of theatre, such as sense memory, script, cue, monologue, dialogue, protagonist, and antagonist to describe theatrical experiences.

Aughost 21, 2015 1/2

Mrs. I.B. Complaynen Prinzipal, MarVista Hills Elementascary Skhoolz 123 Life Is Not Fair Oaks Blvd. South Passadeara, CA 9103zero

RE: Cruel Theatre Teacher gone 'loco'

Dear Prinzipal Complaynen,

Please help us!

Our crazy Theatre Teacher, Mr. Mannal, has demanded that we improvise writing a story with as many Theatre vocabulary words as we can!

He wants us to "describe a theatrical experience"! What does he think? That we watch TV, movies, YouTube, Vines, read graphic novels, download apps, and play video games? Seriously?

He says it will be fun to see who can make the most interesting story... How can we be expected to use our imaginations and work independently at school?

His cruelty really knows no bounds, please send our parents, this treatment is more than we can bear.

But not the bear that can eat you.

Sincerely Sincere,

Studentz Againzt Academiz Diszipline (SAAD)

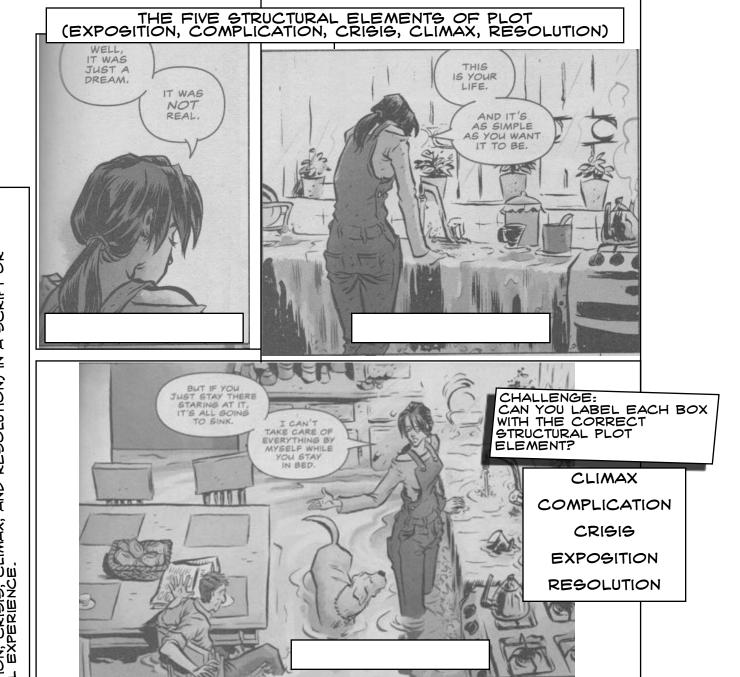
CHALLENGE:
WRITE A STORY WITH AS MANY THEATRE
VOCABULARY WORDS AS POSSIBLE.



FREE WRITING ZONE

MR. MANNAL FUN FACT: WRITERS WRITE. NOW WRITE. KEEP WRITING. THEN WRITE SOME MORE.

ELEMENTS OF PLOT (EXPOSITION, , AND RESOLUTION) IN A SCRIPT OR 0 ELEMENTS THE **0** ANALYSIS COMPREHENGION AND ANALY THEATRE 1.2 IDENTIFY THE GTRUCTURAL E COMPLICATION, CRIGIG, CLIMAX, THEATRICAL EXPERIENCE.



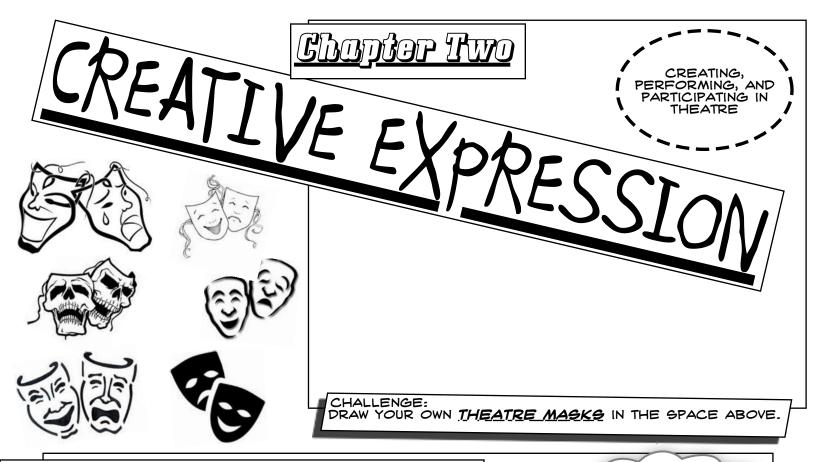






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DEVELOPMENT OF THEATRICAL SKILLS

2.1 PARTICIPATE IN IMPROVIGATIONAL ACTIVITIES TO EXPLORE COMPLEX IDEAS AND UNIVERSAL THEMES IN LITERATURE AND LIFE.

QUESTION 3: WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN UPSTAGE RIGHT AND DOWNSTAGE LEFT?

QUESTION 4: WHAT IS A TECHNICAL ARTIST? DEVELOPMENT OF THEATRICAL SKILLS
2.2 DEMONSTRATE THE USE OF BLOCKING (STAGE AREAS, LEVELS, AND ACTOR'S POSITIONS, SUCH AS FULL FRONT, QUARTER, PROFILE, AND FULL BACK) IN DRAMATIZATIONS.

CREATION/INVENTION IN THEATRE

2.3 COLLABORATE AS AN ACTOR, DIRECTOR, SCRIPTWRITER, OR TECHNICAL ARTIST IN CREATING FORMAL OR INFORMAL THEATRICAL PERFORMANCES.



<u>IMPROVIGATIONAL WORKSHEET</u> MR. MANNAL **FUN FACT:** IMPROVISATION (OR 'IMPROV') IS THE ACT OF USING YOUR IMAGINATION TO MR. MANNAL FUN FACT: BE INSTANTLY CREATIVE AND The phrase "Yes, and..." is commonly WITHOUT ANY PRIOR THOUGHT! said during improvisation exercises because it keeps the improv moving forward. CHALLENGE: TURN TO A CLASSMATE AND ASK THEM TO TELL YOU THREE NOUNS (1 PERSON-1 PLACE-1 THING). ASK ANOTHER CLASSMATE FOR A UNIVERSAL THEME Z (DEATH, LOVE, HUNGER, ETC.) WRITE A SHORT STORY ABOUT THE THREE NOUNS YOU WERE GIVEN

AND TIE IT INTO YOUR GIVEN THEME.

PERSON: PLACE: THING: THEME:

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Complex DOSAS & Universal themes

MR. MANNAL FUN FACT:

'Complex Ideas' (such as religious intolerance or an individual's rights vs. society's needs) are thoughts that challenge people and their beliefs.

MR. MANNAL FUN FACT:

'Universal Themes' (such as Courage, Illness, and Fear) are concepts that all people can understand and relate to.

> READ THESE OUT LOUD AND TALK ABOUT

A CLASSMATE DROPS A TEN DOLLAR BILL ON HIS WAY OUT OF SCHOOL FRIDAY.

YOU SEE THE MONEY DROP ON THE GROUND, AND TRY TO TELL HIM, BUT BY THE

YOU SEE THE MONEY DROP ON THE GROUND, BEEN PICKED UP BY HIS PARENTS

TIME YOU GET TO IT, YOUR CLASSMATE WILL NEVER KNOW YOU HAVE THE MONEY.

AND DRIVEN AWAY. YOUR CLASSMATE WILL NEVER KNOW YOU HAVE

DISCUSS... WHAT DO YOU DO WITH THE MONEY? DO YOU HOLD THE MONEY FOR DISCUSS... WHAT DO YOU DO WITH THE MONEY? DO YOU HOLD THE MONEY FOR DISCUSS... WHAT DO YOU DO WITH THE MONEY? DO YOU HAVE IT?

VOUR CLASS MATE UNTIL MONDAY AND GIVE IT BACK, OR KEEP IT AND SPEND IT WHAT DO YOU HAVE IT?

YOUR CLASS MATE BECAUSE HE DOESN'T KNOW YOU HAVE IT?



CHALLENGE: COMPLEX IDEAS

(IN LITERATURE)

IN THE NOVEL "LES MISERABLES" BY VICTOR HUGO, THE MAIN CHARACTER, JEAN VALJEAN, IS SENT TO PRISON FOR STEALING A LOAF OF BREAD. HIS BUT STILL ILLEGAL. HOWEVER, THE TREATMENT HE RECEIVES IN PRISON IS FAR GREATER THAN THE CRIME HE COMMITTED.

DISCUSS... IS IT EVER OKAY TO BREAK THE LAW? AND UNDER WHAT CIRCUMSTANCES IS BREAKING THE LAW ACCEPTABLE?

CHALLENGE: UNIVERSAL THEMES (IN LIFE)

A NEW STUDENT ARRIVES IN CLASS FROM ANOTHER COUNTRY AND DOESN'T SPEAK A WORD OF ENGLISH. YOU CAN SEE THIS STUDENT IS FEELING LONELY AND SAD. DISCUSS... HAVE YOU EVER HAD AN EXPERIENCE WHERE YOU FELT TOTALLY ALONE
EVEN THOUGH YOU WERE SURROUNDED BY PEOPLE? WHAT DID YOU WISH WOULD
HAPPEN AT THAT MOMENT?
HAPPEN AT THAT

CHALLENGE: UNIVERSAL THEMES (IN LITERATURE)

DISCUSS ... WHAT IS THE UNIVERSAL THEME OF 'WHERE THE WILD THINGS ARE' OR 'HAPPY POTTER AND THE SORCEROR'S STONE'?



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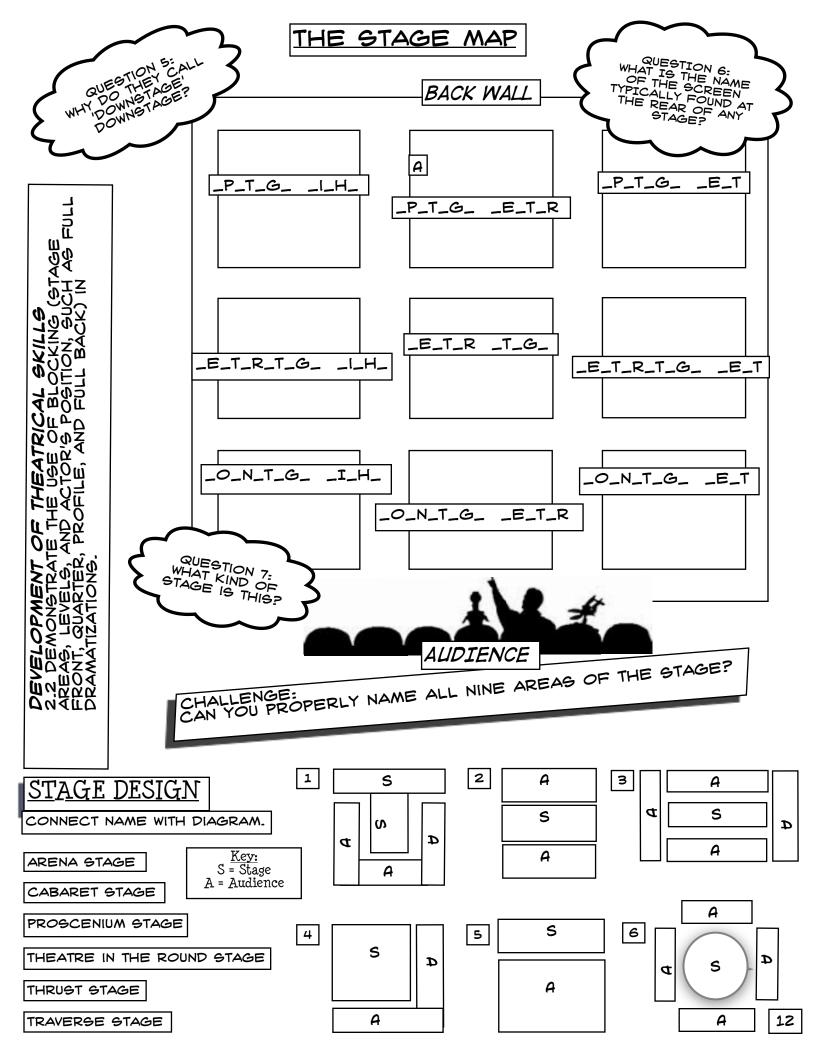
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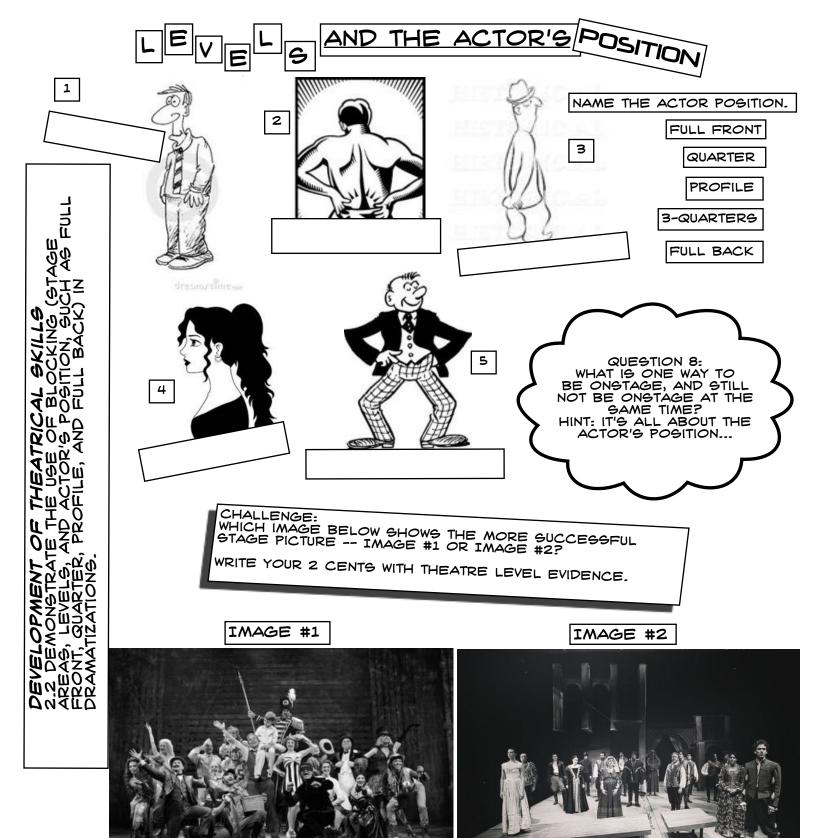
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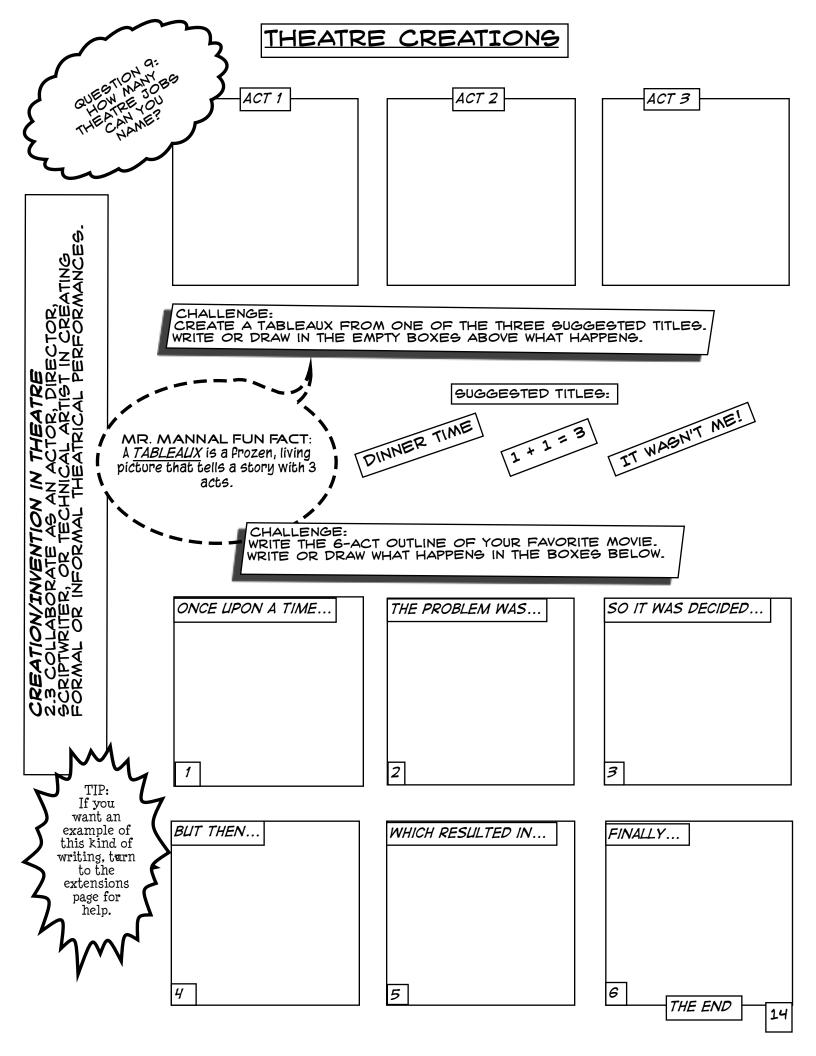
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THEATRE CREATIONS

YOU KNOW, YOU CAN ALWAYS DRAW YOUR ANSWER IF YOU WANT TO.

CHALLENGE: DEFINE EACH VOCABULARY WORD.

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AL AL ĂŲΨ ACTOR/ACTRESS:

DIRECTOR:

SCRIPTWRITER:

TECHNICAL ARTIST:

CHALLENGE:

CREATE A STORY WITH THE FOLLOWING CHARACTERS, SETTING AND PLOT.

SETTING:

WHERE: A SOUTH PASADENA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

WHEN: PRESENT-DAY

WHAT TIME: LATE MORNING, AFTER 19T RECESS

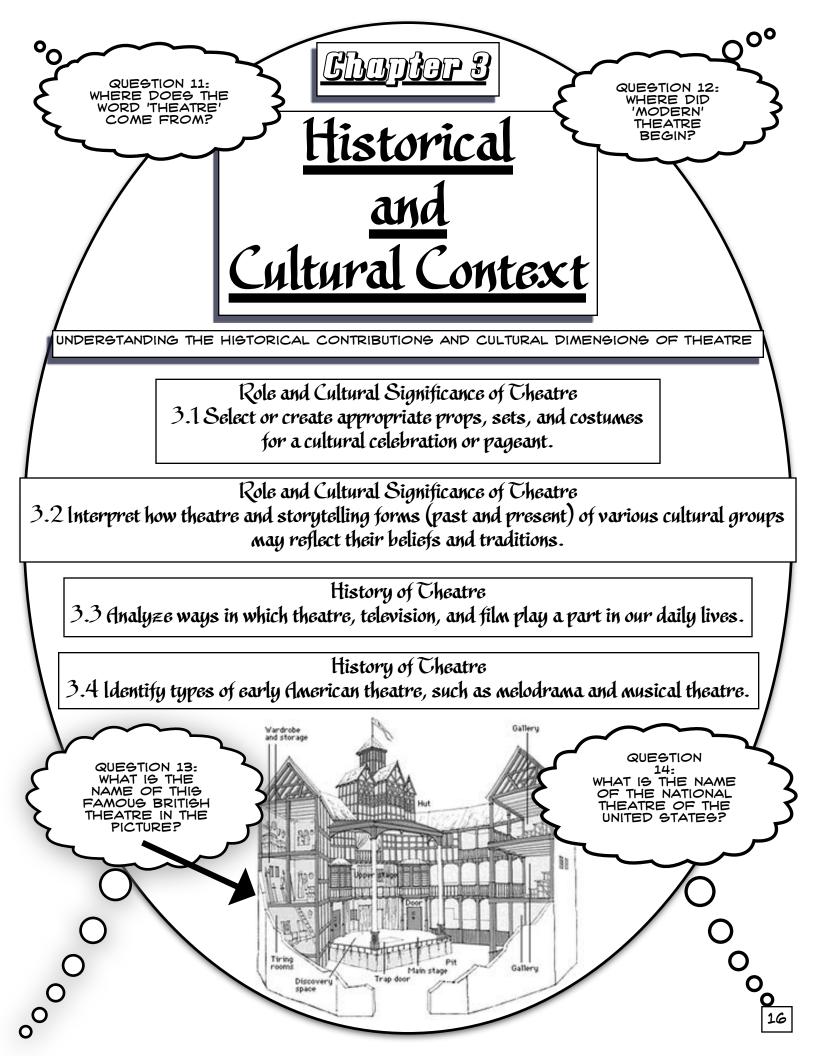
CHARACTERS:

LEIA, A 5TH GRADE GIRL LUKE, A 5TH GRADE BOY MRG. GITH, A 5TH GRADE TEACHER

PLOT:
THE CLASSROOM'S BRAND-NEW SOCCER BALL HAS BEEN SLICED
THE CLASSROOM'S BRAND-NEW SOCCER BALL HAS BEEN SLICED

IN HALF LIKE A PIECE OF FRUIT DURING RECESS.

QUESTION 10: WHY IS COLLABORATION SO IMPORTANT IN THEATRE?



PROPS, SETS, AND COSTUMES

CHALLENGE:
CHALLENGE:
CREATE A PROP LIST (STAGE SET PIECES AND DECORATIONS)
CREATE A PRODUCTION CENTERED AROUND EACH OF THE FOLLOWING
FOR A PRODUCTION CENTERED AROUND EACH OF THELMET!
NATIONAL HOLIDAYS. GET SPECIFIC, DON'T JUST SAY 'HELMET!
NATIONAL HOLIDAYS. WHAT KIND OF HELMET? WHICH WAR? WHAT
FOR VETERAN'S DAY -- WHAT KIND OF HELMET?
DOES IT LOOK LIKE?



VETERANS DAY



THANKSGIVING



PRESIDENTS DAY





3.1 Select or create appropriate props, sets, and costumes

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Role and Cultural Significance of Cheatre

CHALLENGE:
IN THE BOX BELOW, DESIGN THE STAGE SET FOR A
PRODUCTION OF THE MUSICAL 1776. RESEARCH THE SHOW
AND ITS HISTORY TO GIVE YOU A CREATIVE IDEA.

UPSTAGE

DOWNSTAGE

AUDIENCE

CULTURES AND THEATRE

MR. MANNAL **FUN FACT:** THESE ARE JUST A FRACTION OF THE KINDS OF THEATRE IN THE WORLD....

CHALLENGE: MATCH THE COUNTRY TO ITS NATIVE THEATRE.

- Commedia Dell'Arte
 - NOH AND KYOGEN
 - Talchum & Pansori
 - (ARPAS (TENT ShOWS)
- INDIGENOUS DRAMA
 - SINAKULO
- HUN LAKHON LEK (THEATRICAL PUPPETRY)
 - MINSTREL SHOW
 - Renaissance Theatre
 - Shadow Play J
 - OSIRIAN MYSTERIES K
 - Avant-Garde
 - COMEDY & TRAGEDY W
 - Sanskrif Drama

2 BRITISH

AMERICAN

- 3 CHINESE
- EGYPTIAN
- 5 FRENCH
- 6 GREEK
- 7 INDIAN
- 8 ITALIAN
- 9 JAPANESE
- 10 KOREAN

Role and Cultural Significance of Cheatre

may reflect their beliefs and traditions

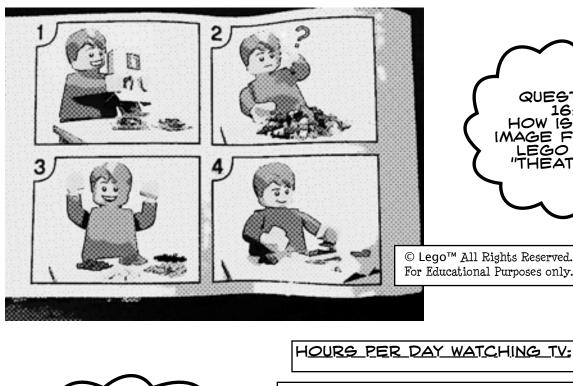
- 11 MEXICAN
- 12 NATIVE AMERICAN
- PHILIPPINO 13
- 14 THAI

CHALLENGE:
CHOOSE A COUNTRY THAT YOU IDENTIFY
CHOOSE A COUNTRY THAT YOU IDENTIFY
WITH AND RESEARCH WHICH THEATRE
WITH AND RESEARCH THAT CULTURE.
FORM COMES FROM THAT CULTURE.

.2 Interpret how theatre and storytelling forms (past and present) of various cultural groups

QUESTION 15:
"THEATRE IS INTEGRAL TO
EVERY CULTURE." -- WHAT
DOES THIS STATEMENT
MEAN?

<u>THEATRE, TELEVISION, AND FILM ARE EVERYWHERE!</u>



QUESTION 16: HOW IS THIS IMAGE FROM A LEGO SET "THEATRE"?

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IN 2011, AN ACADEMIC STUDY REPORTED THAT FOR INACTIVE PEOPLE (PEOPLE WHO DO NOT EXERCISE REGULARLY) WATCHING 1 HOUR OF TV PER DAY DECREASED THEIR LIFE SPAN (HOW LONG YOU WILL LIVE) BY 22 MINUTES.

BASED ON THIS INFORMATION, CALCULATE --

- HOW MANY HOURS DO YOU WATCH TV DURING A WEEK?

-- HOW MANY MINUTES DOES THAT TOTAL AMOUNT OF HOURS HYPOTHETICALLY TAKE OFF YOUR LIFE FOR THAT ONE WEEK?

- HOW MANY HOURS/DAYS TOTAL DOES THAT EQUAL FOR ONE YEAR?

QUESTION 17: HOW MANY HOURS OF TELEVISION DO YOU WATCH A DAY? (BE HONEST...)

.3 Analyze ways in which theatre, television, and film play a part in our daily lives

History of Cheatre

vays in	"THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE HOME"	
Analyze ways	"DO YOU WANT TO BUILD A SNOWMAN?"	(
3.3 A	"TO INFINITY AND BEYOND!"	/
"IT'S	THE CIRCLE OF LIFE" D. ["KA-CHOW!"] E.	(

QUESTION 18: DO YOU RECOGNIZE THESE MOVIE QUOTES THAT PEOPLE USE IN OUR CULTURE? DO YOU KNOW WHAT FILMS THEY COME FROM? PUT THE MOVIE THEY COME FROM IN THE EMPTY BOX ...

"MAY THE FORCE BE WITH YOU..."

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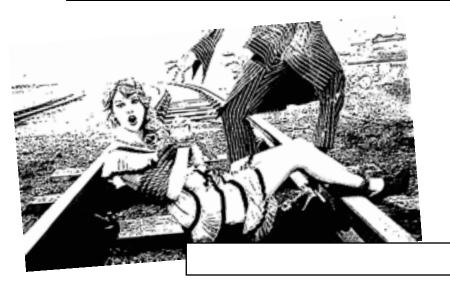
MELODRAMA AND STOCK CHARACTERS

CHALLENGE: WRITE THE CORRECT NAME UNDER THE MELODRAMA STOCK CHARACTER'S PICTURE.

3.4 Identify types of early American theatre, such as melodrama and musical theatre. History of Cheatre



LITTLE BOY & LITTLE GIRL NARRATOR DAMGEL IN DIGTREGG OLD MAN & OLD WOMAN











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CREATED BY MR. MANNAL

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EPITOR'S NOTE:

FOLLOW THE STEPS IN THE NEXT THREE PAGES TO CREATE A MELOPRAMA OF YOUR OWN. OF COURSE THERE ARE OTHER WAYS TO WRITE A STORY, BUT YOU MUST LEARN TO HOLP THE PENCIL AND PAPER BEFORE YOU CAN START WRITING WITH IT.

WATCH OUT FOR MR. MANNAL'S HELPFUL HINTS ALONG THE WAY TO HELP YOU CREATE THE MOST SUCCESSFUL MELOPRAMA YOU CAN.











ACT ONE

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<u>ACT ONE, GCENE 1 ("THE HERO AND/OR VILLAIN") --</u>

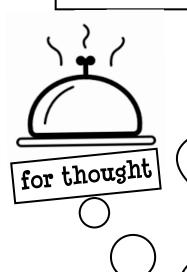
INTRODUCE THE HERO (SOMETHING TRAGIC HAS JUST HAPPENED TO THEM) OR THE VILLAIN (JUST AS THEY ARE ABOUT TO DO SOMETHING SINISTER) IN A WAY THAT CAPTURES THE AUDIENCE'S ATTENTION.

FOR EXAMPLE, THE HERO SURVIVES A BOAT EXPLOSION AND BECOMES STRANDED ON A DESERTED ISLAND, OR THE VILLAIN BREAKS INTO AN OLD HOUSE TO STEAL A SAFE CONTAINING THE MAGIC CRYSTAL THAT CONTROLS THE WORLD).

MR. MANNAL HELPFUL HINT:

WHATEVER HAPPENS IN THE SCENE, MAKE SURE THERE IS SOME CONNECTION BETWEEN THE HERO OR THE VILLAIN TO THE DAMSEL/DUDE IN DISTRESS (D-I-D).

FOR EXAMPLE, THE HERO NEEDS TO ESCAPE THE DESERTED ISLAND TO SAVE THE D-I-D FROM THE VILLAIN'S ADVANCES, OR THE OLD HOUSE THAT THE VILLAIN IS BREAKING INTO BELONGS TO THE D-I-D AND HIS/HER PARENTS.



THE BEST STORIES HAVE MEANINGFUL <u>CONSEQUENCES</u> IN THEM, SOMETHING AT STAKE FOR THE

CHARACTERS. CONSEQUENCES ARE
TWO-SIDED. IF THE CHARACTER SUCCEEDS THERE
ARE POSITIVE CONSEQUENCES (FOR THE HERO:
SURVIVING THE SHIPWRECK, FOR THE VILLAIN: STEALING
THE SAFE), BUT THERE ARE ALSO

NEGATIVE CONSEQUENCES IF THE CHARACTERS FAIL

(FOR THE HERO: NOT BEING ABLE TO SAVE HIS

SWEETHEART FROM THE VILLAIN'S CLUTCHES, FOR

THE VILLAIN: GOING TO JAIL FOREVER IF HE IS

CAUGHT BREAKING INTO THE OLD HOUSE). LET

THE AUDIENCE KNOW THE

CONSEQUENCES.

ACT ONE, SCENE 2 ("THE DAMSEL/DUDE-IN-DISTRESS") --

INTRODUCE THE D-I-D (THE D-I-D IS EITHER HAPPY AND UNAWARE THAT ANYTHING IS WRONG, OR THEY ARE SAD BECAUSE LIFE IS NOT GOING WELL FOR SOME REASON).

FOR EXAMPLE, THE D-I-D IS EXCITED BECAUSE HE/SHE WILL SOON BE MARRIED TO THEIR SWEETHEART (THE HERO), OR THE D-I-D IS SCARED AND ANGRY BECAUSE THERE WAS A BREAK-IN LAST NIGHT AT HER PARENT'S HOUSE.

MR. MANNAL HELPFUL HINT:

MAKE THE SCENE END WITH THE FIRST "CLIFFHANGER" (A MOMENT RIGHT BEFORE THE CURTAIN COMES DOWN THAT CAPTURES THE AUDIENCE'S INTEREST AND MAKES THEM WANT TO RETURN TO THE STORY).

FOR EXAMPLE, THE D-I-D LEARNS THAT THE HERO'S BOAT HAS EXPLODED AND SUNK, OR THE VILLAIN FINALLY OPENS THE SAFE AND CAPTURES THE MAGIC CRYSTAL.

melodrama template



ACT TWO, SCENE 3 ("THE SURPRISE AND THE DECISION") --

AFTER THE "CLIFFHANGER", RETURN TO THE SAME MOMENT IN THE STORY AND REVEAL WHAT HAPPENED NEXT (THE 'SURPRISE') AND THEN INCLUDE A FATEFUL CHOICE MADE BY EITHER THE HERO, THE VILLAIN OR THE D-I-D (THE 'DECISION').

FOR EXAMPLE, AFTER LEARNING THAT THE HERO'S BOAT HAS EXPLODED AND SUNK, THE D-I-D TURNS HYSTERICALLY MAD (THE SURPRISE) AND VOWS TO SEEK MURDEROUS REVENGE ON THE HERO'S KILLERS (THE DECISION), OR THE VILLAIN USES THE MAGIC CRYSTAL ON THE OLD MAN AND WOMAN (THE SURPRISE) AND PROMISES TO BECOME RULER OF THE ENTIRE CITY (THE DECISION).

<u>MR. MANNAL HELPFUL HINT:</u>

BE CAREFUL NOT TO MAKE THE CHARACTER'S 'SURPRISE' AND 'DECISION' CONFUSING TO THE AUDIENCE AND THEIR UNDERSTANDING OF THE STORY.

FOR EXAMPLE, DON'T HAVE THE D-I-D CELEBRATE THE HERO'S DEATH WHEN HEARING THE NEWS OF THE BOAT EXPLODING IF EARLIER IN THE STORY THE D-I-D WAS IN LOVE WITH THE HERO, OR DON'T HAVE THE VILLAIN SUDDENLY DECIDE TO BECOME A NICE GUY AND GIVE THE MAGIC CRYSTAL BACK AFTER HE CAPTURES IT.

Writer's Block

<u>Cure:</u>

Don't forget about the other stock characters in melodramas (Evil Sidekick, Old Man or Woman, etc) if you get

stuck for ideas.

ACT TWO, GCENE 4 ("THE BAD NEWS") --

WHATEVER CHARACTER YOU HAVEN'T BEEN FOCUSING ON IN SCENE 3, GO TO THAT CHARACTER AND FOCUS ON THEIR STORY BECAUSE LIFE IS ABOUT TO GET WORSE FOR THEM ("THE BAD NEWS").

FOR EXAMPLE, IF YOU'VE BEEN FOCUSED ON THE HERO AND HIS ESCAPE FROM THE ISLAND, MAKE SCENE 4 ABOUT THE VILLAIN AND HIS EVIL PLANS FOR THE D-I-D. IF YOU'VE BEEN FOCUSED ON THE D-I-D, THE VILLAIN, AND THE MAGIC CRYSTAL IN SCENE 3, MAKE SCENE 4 ABOUT THE HERO AND HIS/HER PROBLEM OR CHALLENGE.

MR. MANNAL HELPFUL HINT:

END SCENE 4 WITH THE SECOND 'CLIFFHANGER' AND REPEAT THE SAME PROCESS FROM SCENES 2 AND 3.

FOR EXAMPLE, THE HERO LEAVES THE ISLAND ON A HOME-MADE RAFT IN A STORM ONLY TO DISCOVER SHARK-INFESTED WATERS, OR IF IT IS THE VILLAIN, THE MAGIC CRYSTAL AND ITS POWERS DO NOT SEEM TO WORK ON THE D-I-D, THWARTING HIS PLANS.



ACT THREE

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ACT THREE, SCENE 5 ("THE GOOD NEWS") --

AFTER THE SECOND "CLIFFHANGER", RETURN TO THE SAME MOMENT IN THE STORY AND REVEAL WHAT HAPPENED NEXT ("THE GOOD NEWS").

FOR EXAMPLE, THE HERO CAPTURES TWO SHARKS AND HAS THEM DRAG THE HERO BACK TO SHORE TO RESCUE THE D-I-D, OR THE VILLAIN GETS RID OF ALL THE PEOPLE IN TOWN AND PLANS TO MARRY THE D-I-D AGAINST HER WILL WITH THE HELP OF THE MAGIC CRYSTAL.

MR. MANNAL'S HELPFUL HINT:

MAKE SURE THE "CLIFFHANGER" AND WHAT HAPPENS NEXT IS CONNECTED TO THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE SCENE AND DON'T CHEAT BY MAKING THINGS TOO UNBELIEVABLE OR UNREALISTIC.

FOR EXAMPLE, ALIENS FROM OUTER SPACE CANNOT CONVENIENTLY ARRIVE TO SAVE THE HERO FROM THE SHARKS, OR THE VILLAIN CANNOT DECIDE TO BUILD THE CHURCH THAT HE AND THE D-I-D WILL GET MARRIED IN BEFORE HE MARRIES HER, SLOWING DOWN THE ACTION OF THE STORY.

ACT THREE, SCENE 6 ("THE BIG ENDING") --

THE CONCLUSION OF THE STORY THAT INVOLVES ALL CHARACTERS AND ENDS THEIR STORYLINES ("THE BIG ENDING").

FOR EXAMPLE, THE HERO RETURNS JUST IN THE NICK OF TIME TO STOP THE VILLAIN FROM MARRYING THE D-I-D, OR THE D-I-D SMASHES THE MAGIC CRYSTAL, RUINING THE VILLAIN'S PLAN.

MR. MANNAL HELPFUL HINT:

THE BEST ENDINGS INCORPORATE THE DIFFERENT CHARACTERS AND THEIR STORYLINES AND "TIE THINGS UP" NICELY.

FOR EXAMPLE, IF THE HERO ARRIVES WITH SHARKS IN TOW, PERHAPS THE SHARKS TURN ON THE VILLAIN WHEN THEY SEE HIM AND CHASE HIM AWAY, OR PERHAPS THE MAGIC CRYSTAL ENDS UP HYPNOTIZING THE VILLAIN INSTEAD OF THE D-I-D.



WHEN WRITING A
MELODRAMA, DON'T FORGET TO
INCLUDE FUNNY NAMES FOR THE
CHARACTERS. PERHAPS THE VILLAIN IS
CALLED 'BRAD BREATH' BECAUSE IT
SOUNDS LIKE 'BAD BREATH' OR THE HERO
IS CALLED 'ALWEEZ WRIGHT' FOR
'ALWAYS RIGHT' -- HAVE FUN WITH IT!

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MELODRAMA STORY OUTLINE -- "THE MISSING MUSTACHE"

ACT 1, SCENE 1: BOOM! A BOAT EXPLODES OFF THE CALIFORNIA COAST AND SINKS, WITH ONLY ONE SURVIVOR, A FARM BOY, WILL DUEWELL (THE HERO). WASHING ASHORE UNCONSCIOUS ON A DESERTED ISLAND, WILL WAKES UP AND IMMEDIATELY REGRETS LEAVING HIS SWEETHEART, THE LOVELY MISS PRETTYFACE (THE D-I-D) FOR SHE IS NOW SURELY IN THE CLUTCHES OF THE EVIL DR. MEANNYPANTS (THE VILLAIN). HE MUST GET BACK TO HER BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE!

ACT 1, SCENE 2: THE LOVELY MISS PRETTYFACE, ALONG WITH HER PARENTS (THE OLD MAN AND WOMAN) FIGHT OFF THE ADVANCES OF DR. MEANNYPANTS AND HIS DESIRE TO MARRY HER. AFTER TELLING HER THAT HE WOULD MAKE HER THE WEALTHIEST GIRL IN TOWN, MISS PRETTYFACE TELLS THE DR. MEANNYPANTS THAT THERE IS SOMETHING WRONG WITH HIS MUSTACHE AND TO LEAVE THEM ALONE, SHE WILL NEVER MARRY HIM, SHE'S WAITING FOR HER SWEETHEART TO RETURN FROM HIS BOAT TRIP. SUDDENLY A TELEGRAM ARRIVES AND INFORMS ALL OF THEM THAT WILL'S SHIP HAS EXPLODED AND SUNK AND NO ONE KNOWS IF HE IS ALIVE OR DEAD!*

*1ST CLIFFHANGER

ACT 2, SCENE 3: AFTER HEARING THE NEWS ABOUT THE BOAT EXPLOSION, DR. MEANNYPANTS ASKS MISS PRETTYFACE TO MARRY HIM AGAIN, NOW THAT HER SWEETHEART IS SURELY DEAD. MISS PRETTYFACE ERUPTS INTO HYSTERICS AND GOES CRAZY ("THE SURPRISE") AND VOWS TO FIND HER SWEETHEART'S KILLER ("THE DECISION"). DR. MEANNYPANTS VOWS TO RETURN, AND WITH HIS EVIL SIDEKICK (MR. NO-GOOD), THEY SLINK AWAY TO FIX HIS SLIGHTLY IRREGULAR MUSTACHE.

ACT 2, SCENE 4: BACK ON THE DESERTED ISLAND, WILL DUEWELL SEES THE TIDE RISING AND STARTS TO ASSEMBLE THE BROKEN PIECES OF THE SHIP TO BUILD A LIFE RAFT SO HE CAN ESCAPE AND SAVE MISS PRETTYFACE ("THE BAD NEWS") LOOKING AT ONE BROKEN PIECE IN PARTICULAR, HE NOTICES SOME MAN'S HAIR STUCK TO IT, ALMOST PART MUSTACHE, AND REALIZES IT WAS DR. MEANNYPANTS WHO CAUSED THE EXPLOSION! BRAVING THE TREACHEROUS WATERS, WILL LAUNCHES HIS BOAT AND ESCAPES THE ISLAND ONLY TO BE SURROUNDED BY SHARKS, WAITING TO EAT HIM!*

ACT 3, SCENE 5: AS THE SHARKS SURROUND HIM AND HIS DEATH LOOKS CERTAIN, WILL GRABS SOME ROPE FROM HIS LIFE-RAFT AND LASSOES THE SHARKS, JUST LIKE A FARM BOY ("THE GOOD NEWS"). TYING THE ROPE TO HIS RAFT, THE SHARKS BEGIN TO PULL THE RAFT TOWARDS LAND AS WILL HOLDS UP THE OTHER HALF OF DR. MEANNYPANT'S MUSTACHE AND VOWS TO BRING HIM TO JUSTICE!

ACT 3, SCENE 6: DR. MEANNYPANTS VISITS MISS PRETTYFACE AGAIN,
THREATENING HER PARENTS WITH BURNING DOWN THEIR HOUSE IF SHE DOESN'T AGREE
TO MARRY HIM. MISS PRETTYFACE IS ABOUT TO FIGHT DR. MEANNYPANTS HERSELF
WHEN SUDDENLY WILL DUEWELL APPEARS WITH HIS PET SHARKS! WILL SHOWS
EVERYONE THE MISSING PIECE OF DR. MEANNYPANTS MUSTACHE, REVEALING HIM AS THE
CULPRIT BEHIND THE BOAT EXPLOSION. THE PET SHARKS CHASE DR. MEANNYPANTS AND
MR. NO-GOOD AWAY, LEAVING THE SWEETHEARTS REUNITED AND HAPPY!
THE END

MR MANNAL HELPFUL HINT: YOU CAN ALWAYS INCLUDE MORE SCENES IN YOUR STORY, AS LONG AS IT MOVES THE STORY FORWARD. FOR EXAMPLE, I COULD HAVE INCLUDED THE SCENE WHERE DR. MEANNYPANTS AND MR. NO-GOOD SABOTAGED WILL'S BOAT AND HOW THE MUSTACHE WAS LEFT BEHIND, BUT DECIDED I DIDN'T REALLY NEED IT.

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SAMPLE SCRIPT FOR "THE MISSING MUSTACHE"

ACT 1, SCENE 1

LIGHTS RISE ON A DESERTED ISLAND; A SMALL PALM TREE IS STAGE LEFT, BEACH SAND DOWNSTAGE, AND THE REMAINS OF A WRECKED SHIP DOWNSTAGE RIGHT.

FROM BEHIND THE WRECKED SHIP, OUT CRAWLS WILL DUEWELL, OUR HERO, A HANDSOME LOOKING YOUNG MAN. HIS CLOTHES ARE BURNT AND TORN, HIS HAIR STILL BURNING.

WILL

(COUGHING)
I DON'T BELIEVE IT... WHAT HAPPENED TO MY BOAT?! WHY DID IT EXPLODE? I'M LUCKY TO BE ALIVE, BUT NOW, HOW WILL I SURVIVE? BY MYSELF AND ALL ALONE, JUST A POOR FARM BOY ON THIS DESERTED ISLAND? I ALREADY MISS MY BELOVED SWEETHEART, THE LOVELY MISS PRETTYFACE... I MUST GET BACK TO HER BEFORE THE EVIL DR. MEANNYPANTS TRIES TO STEAL HER AWAY AND MARRY HER! BUT HOW WILL I RETURN TO SAVE HER? (THE IDEA HITS HIM)

I MUST REBUILD MY SHIP!

LIGHTS DIM AS WILL BEGINS TO SEARCH THE WRECKAGE FOR ANYTHING THAT WILL HELP HIM REBUILD THE BOAT ...

ACT 1, SCENE 2

LIGHTS RISE OUTSIDE AN OLD HOUSE. THE LOVELY MISS PRETTYFACE (THE D-I-D) STANDS WITH HER PARENTS (THE OLD MAN AND WOMAN) OUTSIDE AS THE VILLAIN, THE EVIL DR. MEANNYPANTS, ALONG WITH HIS EVIL SIDEKICK (MR. NO-GOOD) CONFRONTS THEM.

MEANNYPANTS

SO MISS PRETTYFACE, HAVE YOU RECONSIDERED MY OFFER OF MARRIAGE? I WILL MAKE YOU THE RICHEST WOMAN IN TOWN AND IT WOULD MAKE ME VERY HAPPY!

(ASIDE, TO MR. NO-GOOD)
HAPPY TO FINALLY HAVE HER PARENTS HOUSE SO I CAN TEAR IT DOWN AND BUILD MY NEW MEGA-MALL AND PARKING LOT!

PRETTYFACE

YOU ALREADY HAVE MY ANSWER DR. MEANNYPANTS — THE ANSWER IS NO! I LOVE MY SWEETHEART, WILL DUEWELL, AND AS SOON AS HE RETURNS FROM HIS BOAT TRIP, WE WILL BE MARRIED!

MEANNYPANTS

I WOULDN'T BE SO SURE ABOUT THAT!

MEANNYPANTS AND NO-GOOD BEGIN TO SNICKER AND GIGGLE.

PRETTYFACE

WHAT DO YOU MEAN? WHY ARE YOU LAUGHING?

(LOOKS CLOSER)
AND WHAT IS WRONG WITH YOUR MUSTACHE? IT LOOKS LIKE YOU'RE MISSING HALF OF IT?

MEANNYPANTS (EMBARRASSED)

WHAT? OH, IT'S NOTHING, ITS THE NEW STYLE THIS YEAR!

SUDDENLY FROM STAGE RIGHT, A POSTMAN ENTERS AND HANDS THE OLD MAN A TELEGRAM AND EXITS STAGE LEFT.

PRETTYFACE

WHAT DOES IT SAY FATHER?

OLD MAN

I'M AFRAID YOUR SWEETHEART'S BOAT HAS EXPLODED AND NO ONE KNOWS IF HE IS ALIVE OR DEAD!

LIGHTS DIM AS EVERYONE REACTS TO THE STARTLING NEWS...

NOW YOU TRY IT! MELODRAMA TITLE:
ACT 1, SCENE 1 ("THE HERO OR VILLAIN OR BOTH"):
ACT 1, SCENE 2 ("THE DAMSEL-(OR DUDE)-IN-DISTRESS"):
ACT 2 COENT 2 ("THE CHOPPIES < THE DECISION")
ACT 2, SCENE 3 ("THE SURPRISE & THE DECISION"):
ACT 2, SCENE 4 ("THE BAD NEWS"):
ACT 3, SCENE 5 ("THE GOOD NEWS"):
ACT 2, SCENE 2 (THE GOOD NEWS):
ACT 3, SCENE 6 ("THE BIG ENDING"):

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CHAPTER FOUR

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QUESTION 19: WHAT DOES 'AESTHETIC' MEAN ANYWAY? RESPONDING TO, ANALYZING, AND CRITIQUING THEATRICAL EXPERIENCES

CHALLENGE:
WONDER WOMAN. WHICH IMAGE OF BOTH SUPERMAN AND
AESTHETICALLY INTERESTING? PLEASE EXPLAIN WHY.... WHAT
IS IT ABOUT THE IMAGE THAT SPEAKS TO YOU?

ANSWER:

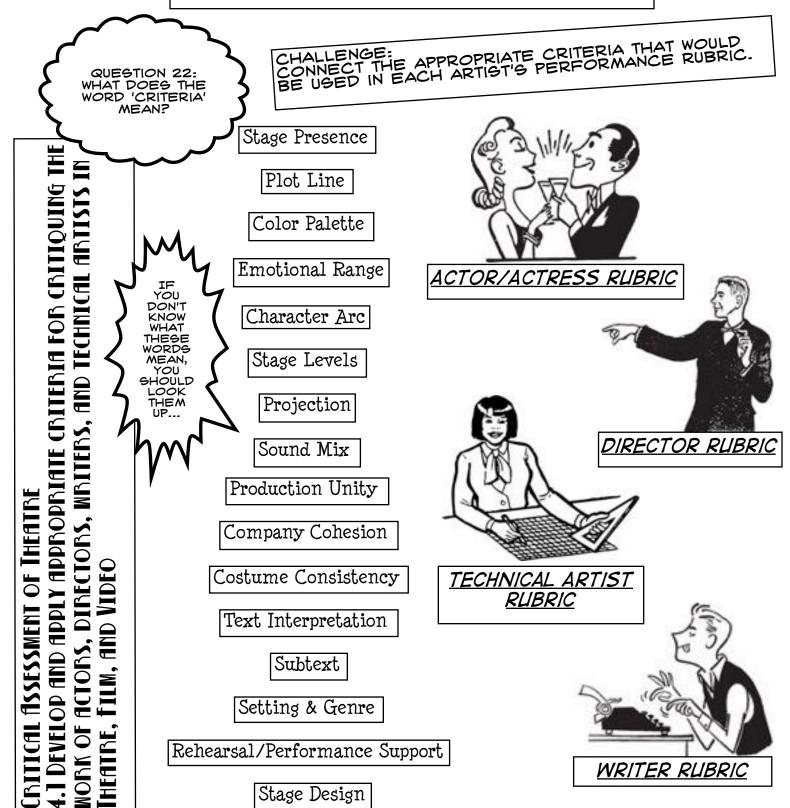


CRITICAL ASSESSMENT OF THEATRE
4.1 DEVELOP AND APPLY APPROPRIATE CRITERIA
FOR CRITIQUING THE WORK OF ACTORS,
DIRECTORS, WRITERS, AND TECHNICAL ARTISTS IN
THEATRE, FILM, AND VIDEO.

QUESTION 20: WHAT DOES 'DERIVATION' MEAN?

QUESTION 21: WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO 'CRITICALLY ASSESS' SOMETHING? DERIVATION OF MEANING FROM WORKS OF THEATRE 4.2 DESCRIBE DEVICES ACTORS USE TO CONVEY MEANING OR INTENT IN COMMERCIALS ON TELEVISION.

THEATRE PERFORMANCE RUBRICS



CHALLENGE:
WRITE DOWN WHICH THEATRE JOB (WRITER, ACTOR, DIRECTOR, TECHNICAL ARTIST) INTERESTS
YOU THE MOST AND WHY! WHAT WOULD BE THE FIRST PROJECT YOU WOULD WORK ON?



THE DERIVATION OF MEANING

EMOTION: 'MADDIE' TV COMMERCIAL, CHEVROLET

CLIP: HTTPS://WWW.YOUTUBE.COM/WATCH?V=3T6BLUGTJKQ

In this commercial, notice how the filmmakers 'tug' at your heart and emotions with the dog Maddie and the girl....

FANING FROM WORKS OF IHEATRE ICES ACTORS USE TO CONVEY MEANING OR CIALS ON TELEVISION.

ESCRIBE

In this montage, notice how the physical nature of the actor and his body creates the

comedy....

PHYSICAL COMEDY: PHYSICAL COMEDY MONTAGE

CLIP: HTTPS://WWW.YOUTUBE.COM/WATCH?V=HUQIA6ME1UQ



In this trailer for the movie 'Fast & Furious, notice how the pacing of the edits feels very much like the movie -- fast!

PACING:

(FAST PACE) FAST & FURIOUS MOVIE, "REAL DRIVERS"

CLIP: HTTPG://WWW.YOUTUBE.COM/WATCH?V=DHNPZCDBBOC

(SLOW PACE) VOLVO TV COMMERCIAL, "THE EPIC SPLIT"

CLIP: HTTPS://WWW.YOUTUBE.COM/WATCH?V=29NTQWJTBQU

In this to commercial, notice how the slow pace and background music help you understand the new element in Volvo cars that they are highlighting...



QUESTION 23:
IN THIS TV

COMMERCIAL, HOW DOES
THE MAN'S DICTION AND
VOCAL DELIVERY RELATE
TO FEDEX AND THEIR
BUSINESS?

DELIVERY: FEDEX TV COMMERCIAL W/ JOHN MOSCHITTA

CLIP: HTTPS://WWW.YOUTUBE.COM/WATCH?V=NEK5ZJTPO-M

QUESTION 24: WHAT IS APPLE TRYING TO EMPHASIZE IN THIS TV COMMERCIAL? EMPHAGIG: APPLE, 'THINK DIFFERENT' COMMERCIAL

CLIP: HTTPS://WWW.YOUTUBE.COM/WATCH?V=GGWMZUWOIJG





CHAPTER FIVE

CONNECTIONS, RELATIONSHIPS, APPLICATIONS

CONNECTING

AND APPLYING WHAT IS LEARNED
IN THEATRE, FILMYVIJEO, AND
ELECTRONIC MEJIA TO OTHER
ATT FORMS AND SUBJECT AREAS
AND TO CAREERS

ANNAL FUN FACT:

MR. MANNAL FUN FACT:
THE PICTURE ABOVE IS A TYPICAL LIGHT BOARD USED
IN THE THEATRE. THE LIGHT BOARD CONNECTS "THE
BOOTH" (THE PLACE WHERE THE TECHNICAL ARTISTS,
SUCH AS THE LIGHT BOARD OPERATOR, DIRECT THE
PERFORMANCE) TO THE VARIOUS LIGHTS AND SPECIAL
EFFECTS HANGING ABOVE THE STAGE SET.

CONNECTIONS and APPLICATIONS

S.1 USE THEOTRICOL SHILLS TO AROMOTIZE EVENTS ONU CONCEPTS FROM OTHER CURRICULUM OREOS, SUCH OS REENOCTING THE SIGNING OF THE DECLOROTION OF INJEPENJENCE IN HISTORY SOCIOL SCIENCE.



Careers and Career-ReLated SKILLS

5.2 IJENTIFY THE ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF PERFORMING AND TECHNICAL ARTISTS IN THEATRE, FILM, TELEVISION, AND ELECTRONIC MEDIA.



CHALLENGE: TRY TO DRAMATIZE A PORTION OF THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE. BRING THE TEXT TO LIFE!



In CONGRESS, her care

When, in the course of human events, it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve the political bonds which have connected them with another, and to assume among the powers of the earth, the separate and equal station to which the laws of nature and of nature's God entitle them, a decent respect to the opinions of mankind requires that they should declare the causes which impel them to the separation.

We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights, that among these are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. That to secure these rights, governments are instituted among men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed. That whenever any form of government becomes destructive to these ends, it is the right of the people to alter or to abolish it, and to institute new government, laying its foundation on such principles and organizing its powers in such form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their safety and happiness. Prudence, indeed, will dictate that governments long established should not be changed for light and transient causes; and accordingly all experience hath shown that mankind are more disposed to suffer, while evils are sufferable, than to right themselves by abolishing the forms to which they are accustomed. But when a long train of abuses and usurpations, pursuing invariably the same object evinces a design to reduce them under absolute despotism, it is their right, it is their duty, to throw off such government, and to provide new guards for their future security. --

Such has been the patient sufferance of these colonies; and such is now the necessity which constrains them to alter their former systems of government. The history of the present King of Great Britain is a history of repeated injuries and usurpations, all having in direct object the establishment of an absolute tyranny over these states.

(....)

We, therefore, the representatives of the United States of America, in General Congress, assembled, appealing to the Supreme Judge of the world for the rectitude of our intentions, do, in the name, and by the authority of the good people of these colonies, solemnly publish and declare, that these united colonies are, and of right ought to be free and independent states; that they are absolved from all allegiance to the British Crown, and that all political connection between them and the state of Great Britain, is and ought to be totally dissolved; and that as free and independent states, they have full power to levy war, conclude peace, contract alliances, establish commerce, and to do all other acts and things which independent states may of right do. And for the support of this declaration, with a firm reliance on the protection of Divine Providence, we mutually pledge to each other our lives, our fortunes and our sacred honor.



DRAMATIZE IT!

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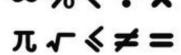
HISTORY-SOCIAL SCIENCE

Geography

5.9 Students know the location of the current 50 states and the names of their capitals.

MATHEMATICS

Number and Operations—Fractions



6. Solve real-world problems involving multiplication of fractions and mixed numbers, e.g., by using visual fraction models or equations to represent the problem.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

THIS EVEN SOUNDS LIKE THEATRE..

Reading

1.1 Read aloud narrative and expository text fluently and accurately and with appropriate pacing, intonation, and expression.





<u>SCIENCE</u>

Life Science

2b. Students know how blood circulates through the heart chambers, lungs, and body and how carbon dioxide (CO2) and oxygen (O2) are exchanged in the lungs and tissues.

HEALTH

Practicing Health-Enhancing Behaviors

7.2. Demonstrate how to prepare a healthy meal or snack using sanitary food preparation and storage practices.



ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE ARTIST

CHALLENGE:
EVERY ACTOR, DIRECTOR, WRITER OR TECHNICAL ARTIST HAS A
CERTAIN RESPONSIBILITY TO THEIR CRAFT. MATCH THE
RESPONSIBILITY TO THE ARTIST.

CREATES/MANAGES THE SPECIAL EFFECTS AND MUSIC FOR MOTION PICTURES IN PRE AND POST PRODUCTION A THEATRE-ACTOR 1 PERFORMS AS A CHARACTER FOR TV THEATRE-DIRECTOR B 2 SITCOMS, DRAMAS, OR MINI-SERIES THEATRE-PLAYWRIGHT CREATES OR ADAPTS STORIES 3 C FOR MOTION PICTURES 4 THEATRE-TECHNICAL ARTIST DIRECTS ACTORS FOR TV SITCOMS, D DRAMAS OR MINI-SERIES 5 FILM-ACTOR DIRECTS ACTORS AND PERFORMERS E IN FRONT OF THE CAMERA FILM-DIRECTOR 6 CREATES/MANAGES THE SPECIAL 7 FILM-SCREENWRITER EFFECTS AND MUSIC FOR A TV F AUDIENCE 8 FILM-TECHNICAL ARTISTS PERFORMS AS A CHARACTER IN MOTION PICTURES G TELEVISION-ACTOR 9 CREATES/ADAPTS TELEPLAYS H TELEVISION-DIRECTOR 10 FOR TV AUDIENCE 11 TELEVISION-WRITER WORKS BEFORE STAGE PERFORMANCE AND DURING IT TO HELP TELL THE STORY EFFECTIVELY 12 TELEVIGION-TECHNICAL ARTIGT CREATES/MANAGES THE SPECIAL EFFECTS AND MUSIC FOR ٦ INTERACTIVE AND DIGITAL 13 ELECTRONIC MEDIA-ACTOR CREATES/ADAPTS WORKS K FOR PERFORMANCE ON 14 ELECTRONIC MEDIA-DIRECTOR STAGE CREATES/ADAPTS WORK FOR 15 ELECTRONIC MEDIA-COPYWRITER COMMERCIALS, INTERACTIVE し OR WEB SERIES ELECTRONIC MEDIA-TECHNICAL ARTIST 16 DIRECTS ACTORS ON STAGE FOR A LIVE



DIRECTS INTERACTIVE AND DIGITAL N CONTENT

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PERFORMS ON STAGE 0 AS A CHARACTER

PERFORMANCE

PERFORMS AS A CHARACTER IN P INTERACTIVE AND DIGITAL FORMATS

WHAT'S MY JOB?

(1) THEATRE-ACTOR (2) THEATRE-DIRECTOR (3) THEATRE-WRITER (4) THEATRE-TECHNICAL ARTIST

(5) FILM-ACTOR (6) FILM-DIRECTOR

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10) TELEVISION-DIRECTOR
11) TELEVISION-WRITER
12) TELEVISION-WEITER
13) ELECTRONIC MEDIA-ACTOR
14) ELECTRONIC MEDIA-DIRECTOR
15) ELECTRONIC MEDIA-WRITER
16) ELECTRONIC MEDIA-TECHNICAL ARTIST

LOOK FOR CLUES WITHIN THE QUOTE TO FIND THE ANSWER!

"So last night at the Oscars, I was 2nd Gaffer on Extra ... yeah, My buddy got sick last minute and I had to fill in. Man, that red carpet is something else. So crazy, and then the live feed to the truck went out and it was chaos..." WHAT'S MY

"The director keeps insisting that we rehearse the scene but we don't need any more rehearsal. My co-star needs to learn how to hit her mark without stepping out of frame. It's only her second SAG gig."

WHAT'S MY JOB?

WHAT'S MY

JOB?

"We've been workshopping this old one-act I wrote at the new 99-seat black box on Santa Monica Blvd. and last night I went home and completely rewrote the plot line. It should flow better today, I hope..."

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> WHAT'S MY JOB?

Yesterday I was exhausted. For the first 3 В. hours, I was in bay 7 mixing that new web series "It's Not My Fault" and then it was a marathon voice-over audition for Target, we must have auditioned a hundred guys...

> WHAT'S MY JOB?

lot last D.

"I'm at the Warner Bros. week for the new Shonda Rhimes pilot, it's a sitcom, standard 3 camera set-up... Anyway, we had no live audience for the taping and the actors were just dead, no life in their performance whatsoever, it was painful to watch...

WHAT'S MY

"My agent called this morning, I booked a new video-game called 'Wings of Death'! It's apparently some new kind of gamer experience, we'll see though... these war games are always the same thing. I'll probably end up yelling in the booth for 3 hours until the cans fall off my ears..."

EXTENSION ACTIVITIES

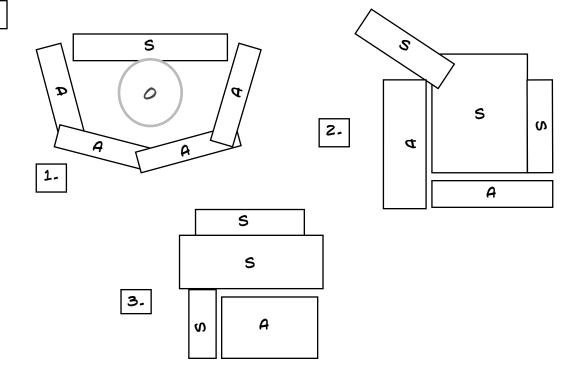
STAGE DESIGN

Key: S = Stage A = Audience O = Orchestra

NOH STAGE

KABUKI STAGE

GREEK STAGE



<u> SIX-ACT STORY OUTLINE -- FROZEN</u>

ONCE UPON A TIME...

IN A KINGDOM CALLED ARRENDALE, THERE WAS A YOUNG, NAIVE PRINCESS WHO LIVED WITH HER FATHER AND MOTHER, THE KING AND QUEEN, AND HER OLDER SISTER, THE HEIR TO THE THRONE.

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THE PROBLEM WAS...

HER OLDER SISTER COULD CREATE ICE MAGICALLY FROM THE AIR AND HER FINGERS, AND ONE NIGHT, SHE ACCIDENTALLY HURT THE YOUNG PRINCESS WITH HER POWER.

SO IT WAS DECIDED ...

WITH THE HELP OF MAGICAL TROLLS, THAT THE OLDER SISTER WOULD KEEP HER POWER A SECRET FROM EVERYONE IN THE KINGDOM, INCLUDING THE YOUNG PRINCESS.

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BUT THEN...

ON THE DAY OF HER CORONATION, THE NEW QUEEN REVEALED HER SECRET POWER DURING A FIGHT WITH HER SISTER, FRIGHTENED EVERYONE, AND RAN AWAY INTO THE MOUNTAINS! 4

WHICH RESULTED IN...

THE KINGDOM BECOMING FROZEN IN THE MIDDLE OF SUMMER AND THE YOUNG PRINCESS HAVING TO GO AFTER THE NEW QUEEN TO MAKE HER STOP THE WINTER COLD.

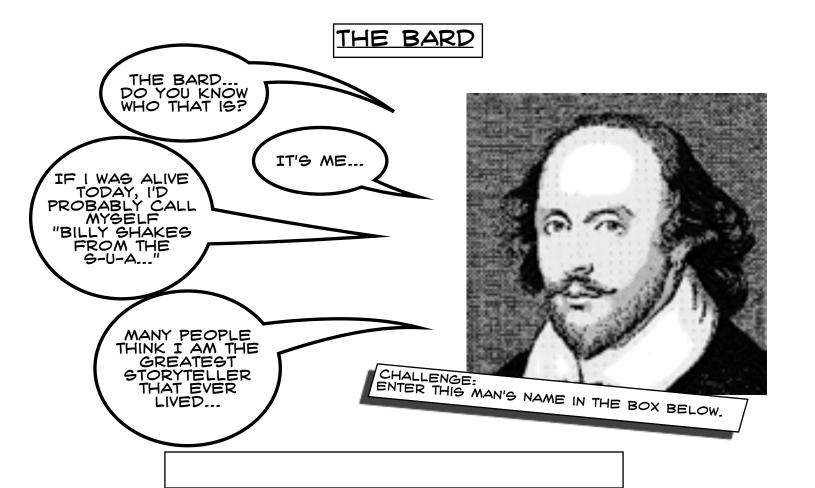
FINALLY...

WITH THE HELP OF SOME NEW FRIENDS THE YOUNG PRINCESS AND THE 'ICE' QUEEN DISCOVER AN ACT OF TRUE LOVE, MAKE THE SNOW MELT, AND RETURN SUMMER TO THE KINGDOM. 6

MR. MANNAL FUN FACT:
THE FIRST FIVE ACTS (ABOVE) ARE JUST THE FIRST ACT OF
THE MOVIE 'FROZEN' IN TERMS OF SCREENWRITING. IF
YOU WANTED TO WRITE THE ENTIRE OUTLINE OF THE FILM,
TO WOULD BE THE FILM, IT WOULD BE 14 ACTS (5 FOR ACT 1, 4 FOR ACT 2, 5 FOR

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Our Shakespeare Language!

WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE (1564-1616) WAS SO PROLIFIC A WRITER THAT MANY OF THE PHRASES WE COMMONLY USE IN THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE TODAY CAN BE ATTRIBUTED TO HIS WORK OVER 400 YEARS AGO.

CHALLENGE:

GUESS WHICH PHRASE OR WORD IS SHAKESPEARE'S AND WHICH IS NOT!

DWINDLE

"FAIR PLAY"

ANSWER IS ON THE ANSWERS PAGE.

BASELESS

WATCHDOG

"BREAK THE ICE"

"A LAUGHING STOCK"

BAREFACED

"ALL THAT GLITTERS ISN'T GOLD"

"TOO MUCH OF A GOOD THING"

SANCTIMONIOUS

CLANGOR

"BRAVE NEW WORLD"

"DEAD AS A DOORNAIL"

'CLOTHES MAKE THE MAN"

"HEART OF GOLD"

"IN A PICKLE"

"FULL CIRCLE"

"KNOCK KNOCK! WHO'S THERE?"

QUESTIONS

QUESTION 1: WHAT IS THE NAME OF THE THEATRE MASKS? (P.5)

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- 1. COMEDY (HAPPY FACE) AND TRAGEDY (SAD FACE).
- 2. THERE IS NO RIGHT ANSWER! WHAT DID YOUR IMAGINATION COME UP WITH?
- 3. DOWNSTAGE LEFT IS ON THE LEFT SIDE OF THE STAGE, CLOSEST TO THE AUDIENCE WHILE UPSTAGE RIGHT IS ON THE OPPOSITE SIDE AND FARTHEST AWAY FROM THE AUDIENCE.
- 4. A 'TECHNICAL ARTIST' IS AN ARTIST THAT WORKS IN THE THEATRE (SUCH AS A LIGHTING OR SOUND DESIGNER) TO PRODUCE THE PERFORMANCE BUT WHO DOES NOT PERFORM PHYSICALLY IN FRONT OF AN AUDIENCE.
- 5. LONG AGO, ALL STAGES WERE 'RAKED', MEANING THEY SLOPED DOWN TOWARDS THE AUDIENCE TO PREVENT WOOD ROT TO THE STAGE FROM THE WEATHER. IF THE ACTORS WANTED TO GET CLOSER TO THE AUDIENCE, THEY WOULD HAVE TO WALK DOWN THE STAGE TO GET THERE, HENCE, THE FRONT OF THE STAGE BECAME KNOWN AS 'DOWNSTAGE'.
- 6. A CYCLORAMA OR 'CYC'.
- 7. PROSCENIUM STAGE.
- 8. TURN YOUR BACK ON THE AUDIENCE.
- 9. STAGE MANAGER, PROP MASTER, LIGHTNING DESIGNER, SOUND DESIGNER, COSTUME DESIGNER, MUSIC DIRECTOR, CHOREOGRAPHER — SHALL I KEEP GOING? CAN YOU NAME ANY MORE?
- 10. COLLABORATION (OR 'WORKING TOGETHER') IS CRITICAL TO THEATRE BECAUSE WITHOUT IT, NO THEATRE WOULD EVER HAPPEN!
- 11. THE WORD 'THEATRE' COMES FROM THE GREEK WORD 'THEATRON' WHICH MEANS 'THE SEEING PLACE'.
- 12. 'MODERN THEATRE' BEGAN IN THE LATE 18009 IN EUROPE WHEN PLAYWRIGHT9 BEGAN EXPLORING SUBJECTS AND THEMES IN THEIR WORKS THAT COMMON PEOPLE COULD RELATE TO.
- 13. THE GLOBE THEATRE, 1599, LONDON, ENGLAND.
- 14. SADLY, THERE IS NO NATIONAL THEATRE OF THE UNITED STATES.
- 15. THE CONCEPT OF THEATRE (STANDING IN FRONT OF PEOPLE TO BE SEEN AND HEARD) HAS BEEN HAPPENING AROUND THE WORLD FOR A LONG TIME. THEATRE MANY NOT BE CALLED THE SAME THING IN TWO DIFFERENT COUNTRIES, OR HAPPEN IN THE SAME PLACE IN THE SAME WAY, BUT PERFORMING IN FRONT OF OTHERS HAS BEEN, AND WILL CONTINUE TO BE, A PART OF HUMAN NATURE.
- 16. THE LEGO INSTRUCTIONS SHOW SEQUENCE. IN THEATRE, IT IS CALLED EXPOSITION, COMPLICATION, CLIMAX, AND RESOLUTION.
- 17. ONLY YOU KNOW THE ANSWER TO THIS QUESTION
- 18. THE WIZARD OF OZ. FROZEN. TOY STORY. THE LION KING. CARS. STAR WARS.
- 19. AESOTHETOIC /ESTHEDIK/.
- 1. (ADJECTIVE). CONCERNED WITH BEAUTY OR THE APPRECIATION OF BEAUTY. 2. (NOUN). A SET OF PRINCIPLES UNDERLYING AND GUIDING THE WORK OF A PARTICULAR ARTIST OR ARTISTIC MOVEMENT.
- 20. DER°I°VA°TION
- 1. (NOUN). THE OBTAINING OR DEVELOPING OF SOMETHING FROM A SOURCE OR ORIGIN.
- 21. TO 'CRITICALLY ASSESS' SOMETHING MEANS TO LOOK AT THE THEMES EXPLORED IN A PIECE OF ART AND JUDGE THEM ON THE BASIS OF MULTIPLE AESTHETICS; SUCH AS PRESENTATION, SUBJECT MATTER, AND ORIGINALITY.

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22. CRI°TE°RI°ON (NOUN). PLURAL NOUN, CRITERIA. A PRINCIPLE OR STANDARD BY WHICH SOMETHING MAY BE JUDGED OR DECIDED.

23. THE SPEED OF THE MAN'S DICTION AND VOCAL DELIVERY RELATES TO FEDEX BY GIVING THE MESSAGE TO THE CONSUMER THAT FEDEX WILL WORK AS FAST FOR YOU AS THIS MAN IS TALKING.

24. APPLE IS TRYING TO EMPHASIZE HOW THEIR PRODUCTS ARE SUPPOSED TO MAKE YOU 'THINK DIFFERENT' AND AS A RESULT, BE MORE LIKE THESE IMPORTANT CULTURAL AND HISTORICAL FIGURES.

25. SORT OF! TO DRAMATIZE ANYTHING MEANS TO BRING IT TO LIFE THROUGH THEATRE, SO THAT'S ALMOST THE SAME THING AS BRINGING DRAMA TO YOUR EYES, RIGHT?

PAGE 12 STAGE DESIGNS

- 1. THRUST
- 2. TRAVERSE
- 3. ARENA
- 4. CABARET
- 5. PROSCENIUM
- 6. THEATRE IN THE ROUND

PAGE 13 ACTORS POSITIONS

- 1. QUARTER
- 2. FULL BACK
- 3. 3-QUARTERS
- 4. PROFILE
- 5. FULL FRONT

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PAGE 28 THEATRE PERFORMANCE RUBRICS

ACTOR/ACTRESS: STAGE PRESENCE, EMOTIONAL RANGE, PROJECTION, COMPANY COHESION

DIRECTOR: STAGE LEVELS, PRODUCTION UNITY, TEXT INTERPRETATION, PERFORMANCE SUPPORT

TECHNICAL ARTIST: COLOR PALETTE, SOUND MIX, COSTUME CONSISTENCY, STAGE DESIGN WRITER: PLOT STRUCTURE, CHARACTER ARC, SUBTEXT, SETTING & GENRE

PAGE 34 ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE ARTIST

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- 8. 16. J

PAGE 35 "WHAT'S MY JOB?"

- A. 12 TELEVIGION-TECHNICAL ARTIST (GAFFER)
- B. 16 ELECTRONIC MEDIA-TECHNICAL ARTIST (SOUND/RECORDING ENGINEER)
- C. 5 FILM-ACTOR (UNION)
- D. 10 TELEVISION-DIRECTOR (1ST A.D. ASSISTANT DIRECTOR)
- E. 3 THEATRE-WRITER (PLAYWRIGHT)
- F. 13 ELECTRONIC MEDIA-ACTOR (VOICE-OVER ACTOR)
- G. 4 THEATRE-TECHNICAL ARTIST (PROP MASTER)

PAGE 36 EXTENSION ACTIVITIES

- 1. GREEK STAGE
- 2. NOH STAGE
- 3. KABUKI STAGE

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