

Introduction to Drama & Theatre

Drama & Theatre · Answer Key · 10 Questions

1. On a stage, which direction is 'downstage'?

- A) Toward the back wall
- B) Toward the audience**
- C) To the left of the actor
- D) To the right of the actor

2. Which two traditional masks are used to represent drama?

- A) Anger and Peace
- B) Comedy and Tragedy**
- C) Fear and Bravery
- D) Sleep and Wakefulness

3. What is a long speech given by a single character on stage called?

- A) A duet
- B) A chorus
- C) A monologue**
- D) A dialogue

4. What is the name of the person who writes the script for a play?

- A) A choreographer
- B) A conductor
- C) A playwright**
- D) A set designer

5. In theater, what are the moveable objects used by actors during a performance called?

- A) Costumes
- B) Props**
- C) Backdrops
- D) Wings

6. What is the final rehearsal called where actors wear their full costumes?

- A) The speed-through
- B) The dress rehearsal**
- C) The table read
- D) The tech walk

7. Which famous English playwright wrote the play 'Romeo and Juliet'?

A) William Shakespeare

B) Roald Dahl

C) Mark Twain

D) Charles Dickens

8. What is the area of the theater where the audience sits called?

A) The pit

B) The house

C) The wings

D) The backstage

9. What is a performance that tells a story through both acting and singing songs called?

A) A silent movie

B) A pantomime

C) A musical

D) A tragedy

10. What is a conversation between two or more characters in a play called?

A) Dialogue

B) Soliloquy

C) Prologue

D) Epilogue