

Stellar Stages: Space in Theatre

Drama And Theatre · Answer Key · 18 Questions

1. What is the name for the area in a theatre where actors perform, similar to how planets move in a set orbital path?

- A) The Stage**
- B) The Green Room
- C) The Wings
- D) The Box Office

2. A theatre production often requires a 'script', which acts like a blueprint for the show, much like how a map charts the path of a comet. What is a script?

- A) A type of costume

B) A written guide for actors

- C) A lighting effect
- D) A seating section

3. Which part of a theatre is elevated above the stage, like a satellite orbiting a planet, and is used to hang lights and scenery?

A) The Fly System

- B) The Orchestra Pit
- C) The Front Row
- D) The Ticket Booth

4. In a theatre, the 'proscenium' is the frame that separates the audience from the performance, similar to how an atmosphere surrounds a planet. What does it form?

- A) The floor

B) The archway

- C) The bathroom
- D) The parking lot

5. What are the people called who watch a play, much like how one might observe a distant star cluster through a telescope?

- A) The Cast

B) The Audience

- C) The Producers
- D) The Directors

6. Which term refers to the 'centre' of the stage, much like the Sun is the gravitational centre of our solar system?

- A) Stage Right
- B) Stage Left
- C) Centre Stage**
- D) Downstage

7. A 'blackout' in theatre occurs when all lights are turned off, creating darkness similar to the vast vacuum of space. What does it usually signal?

- A) The end of a scene**
- B) A snack break
- C) A costume change
- D) A fire drill

8. What is the person who leads the rehearsals and guides the artistic vision of a play, similar to a mission commander directing a space flight?

- A) The Director**
- B) The Usher
- C) The Janitor
- D) The Makeup Artist

9. In theatre, the 'wings' are the sides of the stage hidden from the audience, similar to the 'dark side' of the Moon. Where are they located?

- A) In the basement
- B) Off-stage to the left and right**
- C) In the ceiling
- D) Under the seats

10. What is the term for the physical items actors hold on stage, which are as distinct as individual planets in the sky?

- A) Props**
- B) Scripts
- C) Tickets
- D) Curtains

11. Which part of a theatre is where the orchestra sits, often located in front of the stage, similar to an asteroid belt separating two regions?

- A) The Balcony
- B) The Orchestra Pit**
- C) The Lobby
- D) The Gallery

12. What do actors use to transform their appearance, much like how different gases give planets their unique colours?

A) Costumes and Makeup

- B) Scripts
- C) Tickets
- D) Curtains

13. What is a 'monologue', a long speech given by one actor, which stands out like a single bright star in the night sky?

A) A dance move

B) A speech by one person

- C) A group song
- D) A light show

14. In theatre, what are 'cues' that tell actors when to move or speak, acting like gravitational pulses keeping planets in order?

A) Signals

- B) Applause
- C) Intermissions
- D) Backdrops

15. The 'house' is where the audience sits. If the house is 'full', it means every seat is taken, similar to how a planet is filled with matter. What is the house?

A) The backstage area

B) The seating area

- C) The dressing room
- D) The stage storage

16. What is the 'curtain call', the moment at the end of a show that shines like a supernova before fading?

A) The beginning of the play

B) Actors bowing to the audience

- C) A technical error
- D) A lighting change

17. What term describes the lighting or sound effects that enhance a scene, similar to the cosmic radiation seen in deep space?

A) Technical elements

- B) The script
- C) The props
- D) The ticket prices

18. A 'thespian' is another name for an actor. Which ancient culture, which studied the stars, first used the term derived from Thespis?

A) Ancient Greece

B) Modern Mars

C) Atlantis

D) The Moon Colony