

Drama and Theatre Basics

Performing Arts · Practice Test · 10 Questions

1. What is the name of the script written by a playwright?

- A) Play
- B) Score
- C) Novel
- D) Essay

2. Which person is responsible for the overall artistic vision and staging of a play?

- A) Actor
- B) Director
- C) Producer
- D) Stagehand

3. What is the area where the actors perform called?

- A) Backstage
- B) Box Office
- C) Stage
- D) Auditorium

4. What do you call the written lines that actors speak during a performance?

- A) Dialogue
- B) Lyrics
- C) Instructions
- D) Captions

5. In ancient Greek theatre, what did actors wear to represent different characters and emotions?

- A) Hats
- B) Masks
- C) Capes
- D) Gloves

6. What is the job of the 'costume designer'?

- A) Writing the music
- B) Lighting the stage
- C) Creating clothing for actors
- D) Building the sets

7. Which term refers to the objects, such as a cup or a letter, that actors hold during a play?

- A) Props
- B) Furniture
- C) Scenery
- D) Costumes

8. What is the 'curtain call' at the end of a performance?

- A) A technical error
- B) The intermission
- C) The actors bowing to the audience
- D) The start of the play

9. Which type of theatre performance involves singing, dancing, and acting?

- A) Musical
- B) Pantomime
- C) Monologue
- D) Tragedy

10. Where do audience members sit to watch a theatre performance?

- A) The wings
- B) The house
- C) The catwalk
- D) The booth