

Elements of Drama – 7th Grade

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Drama Terms – Record in your Journal

- ▶ Drama – a story written to be performed in front of an audience
 - ▶ Also known as a play
- ▶ Characters – the people actors portray in a play
 - ▶ Protagonist – the “Good Guy” or the main character
 - ▶ Antagonist – the “Bad Guy” or the character that opposes the main character
 - ▶ Other characters

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- ▶ Playwright – Author of the play
- ▶ Setting – Where, When and with Whom the story takes place
 - ▶ The stage is set to help the audience see where the action occurs
- ▶ Dialogue – What the characters say
- ▶ Stage Directions – what the characters do
 - ▶ Usually in *italics* or in (parentheses) or [brackets]
- ▶ Organized into Acts and Scenes
 - ▶ How the play is divided (like chapters in a book)