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Drama Detective: 2nd Grade Script Decoder Quiz

Moving beyond simple reading to identifying the building blocks of a play, these questions serve as a quick formative assessment for scene layouts.

1. In a play, the words written in (parentheses) that tell an actor how to move or speak are called:

- A. Shouting
- B. Stage directions
- C. Titles
- D. Phone numbers

2. The people or animals in a play are called the characters.

- A. True
- B. False

3. A _____ is the written text that actors read to know what to say.

- A. Newspaper
- B. Recipe
- C. Script
- D. Map

4. What do we call the conversation between two characters on stage?

- A. A secret
- B. A list
- C. A dialogue
- D. A rhyme

5. A play is divided into smaller parts called acts or scenes.

- A. True
- B. False

6. The main problem that the characters face in the story is called the _____.

- A. Solution
- B. Conflict
- C. Greeting
- D. Costume

7. Where would you look in a script to find out which characters are in the play?

- A. The Cast List
- B. The Back Cover
- C. The Page Numbers

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D. The Glossary

8. The 'Setting' of a play tells the audience when and where the story happens.

- A. True
- B. False

9. The objects that actors use on stage, like a magic wand or a telephone, are called ____.

- A. Tools
- B. Toys
- C. Props
- D. Furniture

10. When a play ends and the main character solves their problem, we call this the:

- A. Introduction
- B. Intermission
- C. Resolution
- D. Rising Action