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Pizza Party Playwriting: A 1st Grade Table Read Quiz

Will the talking dog get a slice? Students identify the key building blocks of a script while learning to map out a silly classroom performance.

1. In a play, the words that characters say to each other are called:

- A. Library books
- B. Dialogue
- C. Stage whispers
- D. Secret codes

2. Stage directions are instructions that tell the actors how to move or where to go.

- A. True
- B. False

3. The person who writes the story for a play is called a _____.

- A. Zookeeper
- B. Principal
- C. Playwright
- D. Audience

4. If a play takes place on a Moon Base, what part of the script tells us where we are?

- A. The Setting
- B. The Ticket
- C. The Snacks
- D. The Music

5. To show that a character is happy, a playwright might write the word _____ in parentheses.

- A. Crying
- B. Sleeping
- C. Laughing
- D. Angry

6. Characters in a play always have to be human people.

- A. True
- B. False

7. What is the 'problem' in a story called that makes the play interesting?

- A. The Solution
- B. The Conflict
- C. The Ending

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D. The Title

8. When all the characters solve their problem at the end, it is called the _____.

- A. Resolution
- B. Beginning
- C. Costume
- D. Intermission

9. A script is the written paper that actors read to learn their lines.

- A. True
- B. False

10. If you are writing a play about a lost kitten, what is the best 'Middle' for your plot?

- A. The kitten is born
- B. The kitten takes a nap
- C. The kitten looks for its home
- D. The kitten finds its mom