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When the Toys Come to Life: Kindergarten Playwriting Quiz

Young authors transform from storytellers to playwrights by deciding how characters move, speak, and solve problems on a puppet stage.

1. If a Happy Lion and a Sad Turtle are in your play, which one would likely use a very SLOW voice?

- A. The Happy Lion
- B. The Sad Turtle
- C. A Butterfly flying by
- D. All of them

2. In a play, when we write down exactly what a character says out loud, it is called _____.

- A. A Secret
- B. Dialogue
- C. Drawing
- D. Sleeping

3. True or False: A playwright can tell an actor to 'jump for joy' without the actor saying any words.

- A. True
- B. False

4. Your play is about a Dragon who cannot find his toothbrush. What is the PROBLEM in this story?

- A. The Dragon has wings
- B. The Dragon is green
- C. The toothbrush is missing
- D. The Dragon likes to sleep

5. If you want the audience to know your play happens in a dark cave, you need to describe the _____.

- A. Shoes
- B. Setting
- C. Lunch
- D. Song

6. True or False: Every play must have a 'Bad Guy' who never says thank you.

- A. True
- B. False

7. Which of these is an ACTION a playwright might write for a character named Robot Rick?

- A. Rick says 'Beep Boop'
- B. Rick walks with stiff legs
- C. Rick has a shiny silver head

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D. Rick is made of metal

8. At the very end of the play, when the Dragon finally finds his toothbrush, we call this the story _____.

- A. Resolution
- B. Beginning
- C. Middle
- D. Interruption

9. True or False: You can turn a favorite drawing into a play by giving the characters voices.

- A. True
- B. False

10. If your character is a Brave Knight, how might they stand on stage?

- A. Hiding under a table
- B. Curled up in a tiny ball
- C. Standing tall with a straight back
- D. Running away from the cat