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## “Understanding Drama” Worksheet

Literary Term	Definition	Class example	My own example
<b>Character</b>	A person, animal, or thing in a work of literature.		
<b>Costuming</b>	Props or clothing used to create a character’s wardrobe. Costuming usually fits the personality of the character.		
<b>Sets</b>	The physical location and description of the play. There are usually many backgrounds used on a set.		
<b>Plot</b>	The story line of the play. A plot must include a complication(s), rising action, climax, and a resolution.		
<b>Lighting</b>	The effects of light on a stage or set of a play.		
<b>Analysis</b>	Breaking down a piece of literature so that it can be understood.		

<b>Characterization</b>	The process of creating a character including: words, actions, thoughts, appearance, other peoples' thoughts and perceptions about the character.		
<b>Main Character</b>	The character that is represented in the story the most. The plot usually revolves around this character.		
<b>Minor Character</b>	One of the characters represented in the story, but not the main character.		
<b>Protagonist</b>	The leading character of a drama or play whose rival is the antagonist.		
<b>Antagonist</b>	The character in conflict with another main character in a drama or play. The antagonist is usually considered the villain.		
<b>Conflict</b>	A struggle between opposing forces: usually internal or external conflict.		
<b>Internal Conflict</b>	A struggle within the character		

<b>External Conflict</b>	A struggle against another character, idea, organization, etc.		
<b>Complications</b>	Things that the character must consider before solving or dealing with a conflict.		
<b>Climax</b>	A high point of the story, such as where a character must make a big decision.		
<b>Motivation</b>	The reason characters behave in a certain way.		
<b>Strengths</b>	The positive qualities and characteristics in a character.		
<b>Weaknesses</b>	The negative qualities and characteristics in a character.		
<b>Figurative Language</b>	Any metaphors and/or similes used by the character.		