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"Understanding Drama" Worksheet

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

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External Conflict		
	another character,	
	idea, organization,	
	etc.	
Complications	Things that the	
	character must	
	consider before	
	solving or dealing	
O!!	with a conflict.	
Climax	A high point of the	
	story, such as where	
	a character must	
	make a big decision.	
Motivation	The reason	
	characters behave in	
	a certain way.	
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Strengths	The positive	
J	qualities and	
	characteristics in a	
	character.	
Weaknesses		
AACUVIIG22G2	The negative	
	qualities and	
	characteristics in a	
	character.	
Figurative	Any metaphors	
Language	and/or similes used	
	by the character.	