Bonus Vocabulary

List #1: Elements of Drama

Directions:Your goal is to not only understand the definition but also to be able to apply or use the word correctly in a sentence.

Quiz:To demonstrate your mastery of the vocabulary list, you will take a short quiz. Your quiz will consist of:

* 10 fill in the blank questions
* 1 question that requires you to write a paragraph containing five of the vocab words. (I will choose 5 words and you must correctly embed them in a paragraph. You must write using context clues so I know you have mastered the word.)

The Reward:You have until February 7th to take the vocab quiz and earn up to 50 extra credit points (that can be applied to anything but tests). If you take the quiz after February 7th, you will be eligible to earn up to 25 extra credit points.

The List:

1. **Genre**: A distinctive category or type of literature.
2. **Tragedy**: A genre dealing with a serious or sad theme typically shown through the struggle of the protagonist.
3. **Comedy**: A genre that includes light and humorous characters which usually ends cheerfully.
4. **Monologue**: A prolonged speech given by one character to another character. A character monopolizing or hogging the conversation.
5. **Soliloquy**: A prolonged speech in which one character speaks audibly to themself. Typically seen in dramas; a character is having a conversation with themself they are not talking to or at the audience.
6. **Aside**: A character addressing the audience as though the other characters can not hear him.
7. **Dramatic** **Irony**: An instance where what is expected to happen does not. Characters are caught off guard while the reader is aware of the twist or unexpected event.
8. **Sarcasm**: A harsh, cutting or witty remark usually intended to provoke or taunt another person. Sarcasm is usually meant to ridicule.
9. **Paradox**: A statement that seems contradictory but could be true or logical.
   1. Example: "I'm nobody", "Deep down you are really shallow", "If you didn't get this message call me",
10. **Upstage**: (1) Stage Directions which refer to the place on the stage furthest from the audience. (2) Also used to describe the act of overshadowing or taking the spotlight away from intended focus.

More Practice**:** Quizlet allows you to study the words via flashcards, through games, and sample tests.

* Quizlet Link: <http://quizlet.com/35402677/bonus-vocabulary-set-1-flash-cards/>