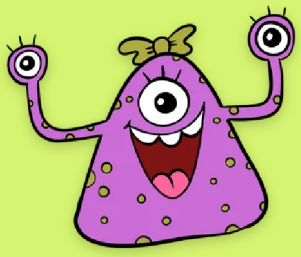
DRAMA · THEATER WORDS · GRADES 1–3

Theater Words Match

Draw a line from each theater word to what it means: actor, audience, stage, script, costume and props.

Name: _____ **Date:** _____



Draw a line from each theater word to what it means.

actor ●	● the written words of a play
audience ●	● a person who plays a part in a show
stage ●	● things actors hold or use on stage
script ●	● the people who watch a show
costume ●	● the place where the actors perform
props ●	● the clothes an actor wears for a part

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DRAMA · THEATER WORDS · GRADES 2–5

Jobs in the Theater

Many people help put on a show. Match each theater job to what that person does.

Name: _____ **Date:** _____



A play needs more than actors. Many people work on a show, and most of them are never seen by the audience.

Draw a line from each job to what that person does.

Director	runs the show backstage and calls every cue
Playwright	plans the scenery on the stage
Stage manager	plans the music and the sound effects
Costume designer	leads the rehearsals and decides how the whole play will look
Set designer	writes the script
Lighting designer	plans the clothes the actors wear
Sound designer	plans the lights, their colors and the spotlights

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Parts of a Theater

Look at the theater from above. Write the name of each numbered part from the word bank.

Name: _____ **Date:** _____



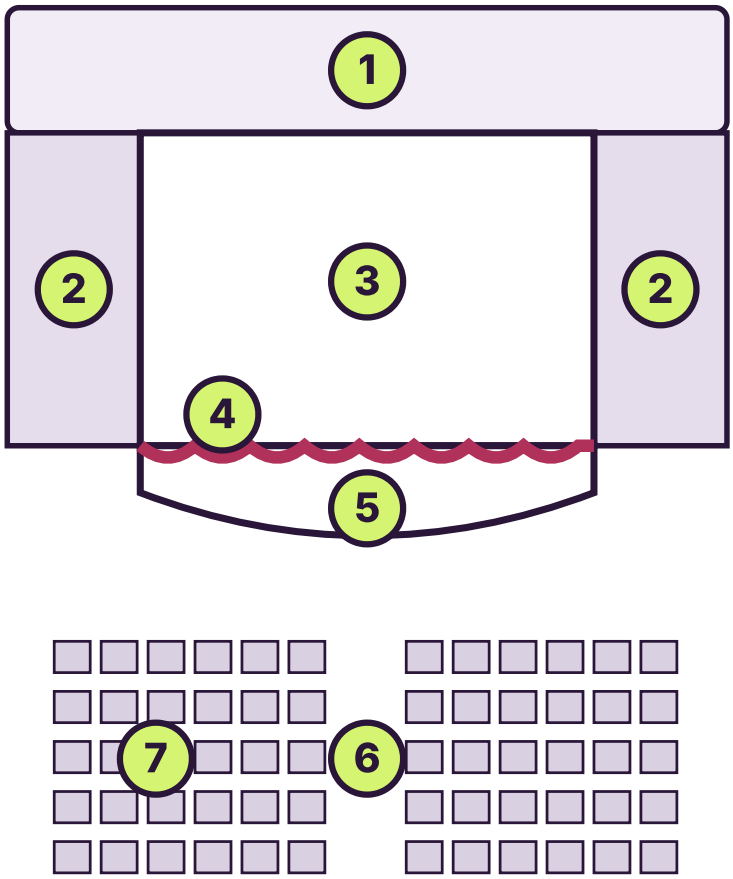
Clues

The house is where the audience sits. The aisle is a walkway between the rows of seats.

The wings are the hidden spaces at the sides of the stage, where actors wait to go on. Backstage is the area behind the stage.

The curtain hangs at the front of the stage. The apron is the part of the stage floor in front of the curtain.

A theater seen from above



Write the name of each part.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____

Word bank

apron · aisle · backstage · curtain · house · stage · wings

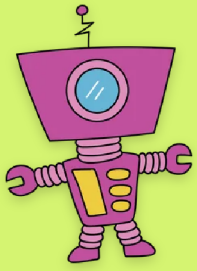
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Theater Vocabulary Fill-In

Fill in each sentence with a theater word from the word bank, like rehearsal, cue and curtain call.

Name: _____ **Date:** _____



Word bank

audition · blocking · cast · cue · curtain call · improvise · rehearsal · understudy

Write the theater word that fits each sentence.

1. Actors try out for a part at an _____.

2. The actors practice the whole play at every _____.

3. When the lights go dark, that is Jamal's _____ to walk on stage.

4. Everyone in the _____ came to the first rehearsal.

5. At the end of the show, the actors come out to bow at the _____.

6. If an actor forgets a line, they can _____ and make something up.

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8. If an actor is sick, the _____ knows the part and plays it instead.

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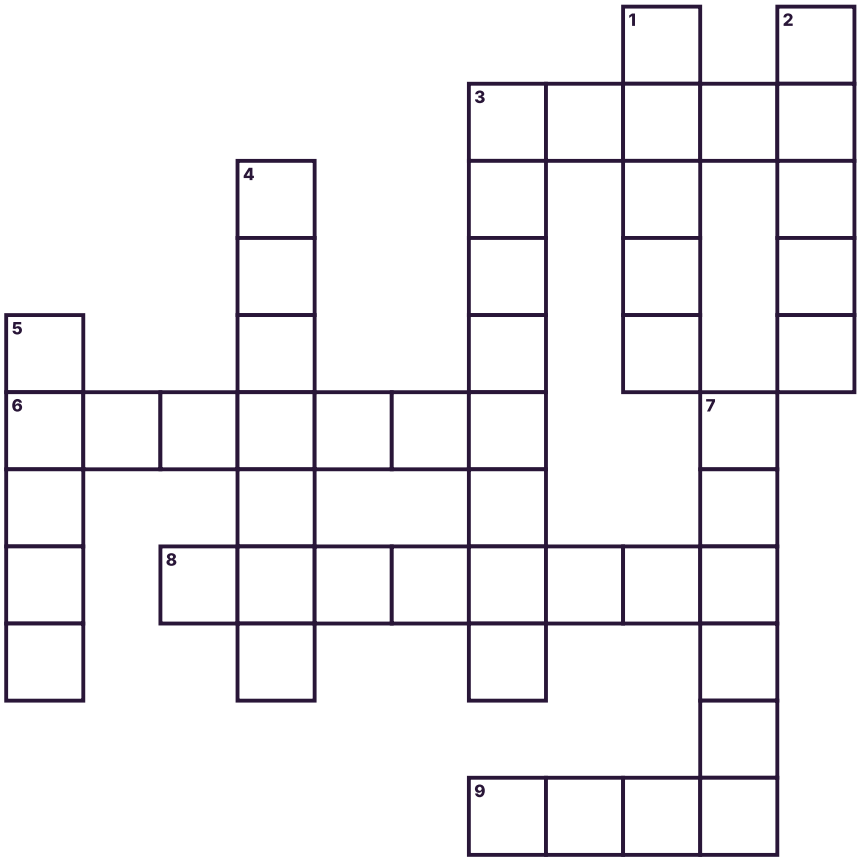
Theater Crossword

Solve the crossword with ten theater words. Use the word bank if you get stuck.

Name: _____ **Date:** _____



Read each clue. Write the theater word in the boxes.



Across →

3. A person who plays a character in a show

6. The clothes an actor wears to look like their character

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Down ↓

1. The place where the actors perform

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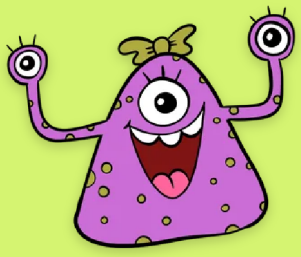
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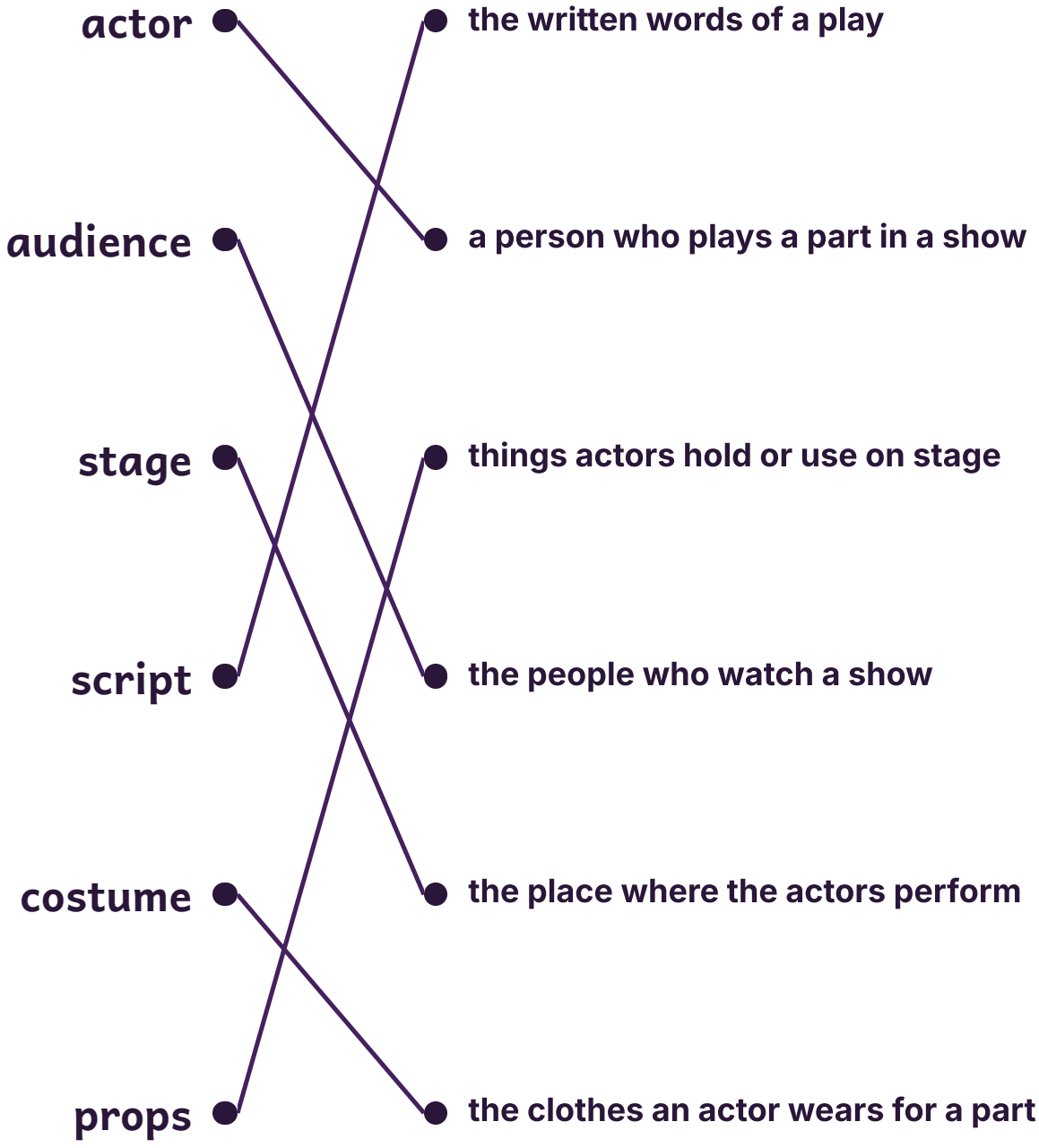
ANSWER KEY · THEATER WORDS · GRADES 1–3

Answer Key: Theater Words Match

Answers for grown-ups. Where kids write their own ideas, the key shows one example.



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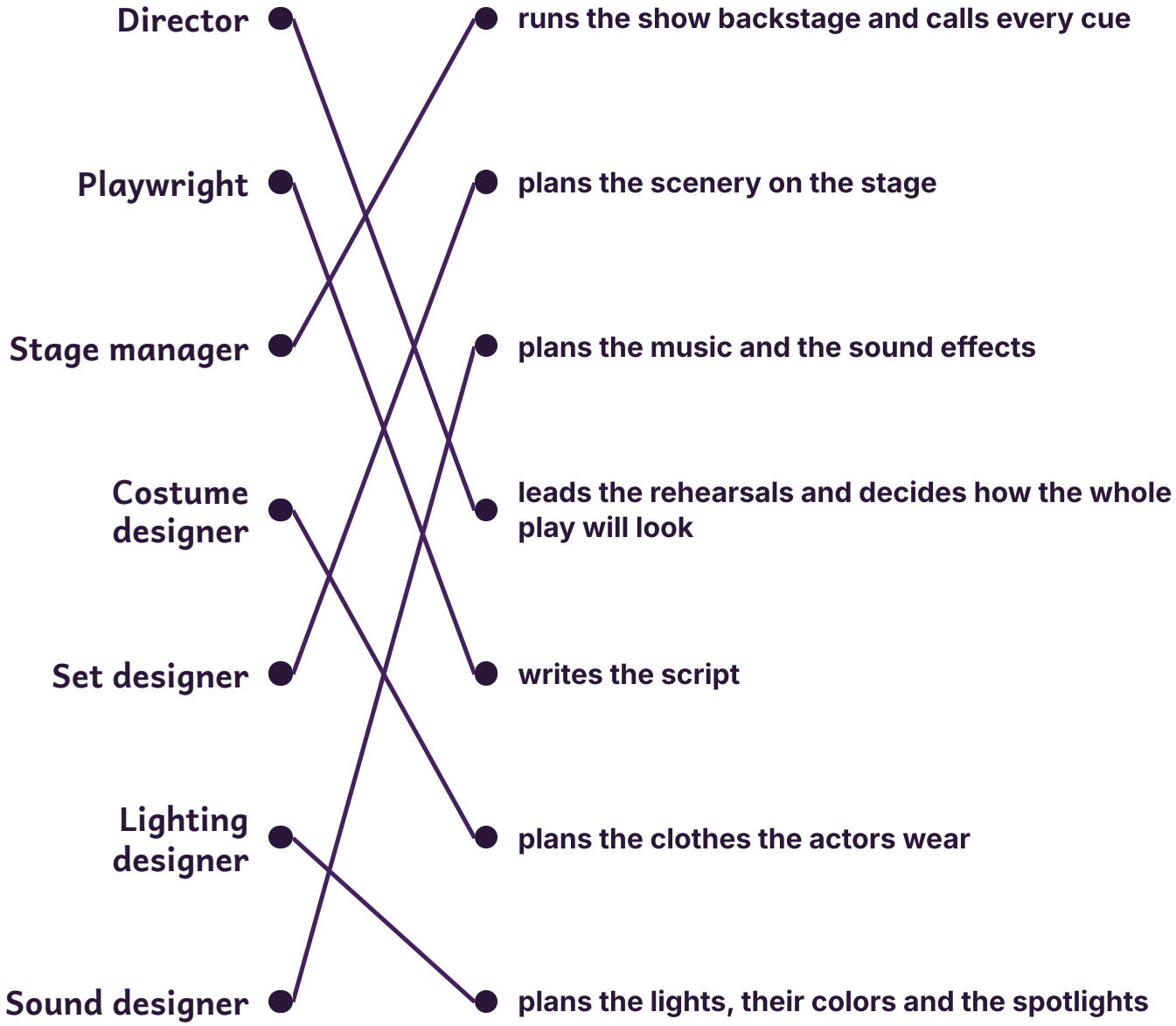
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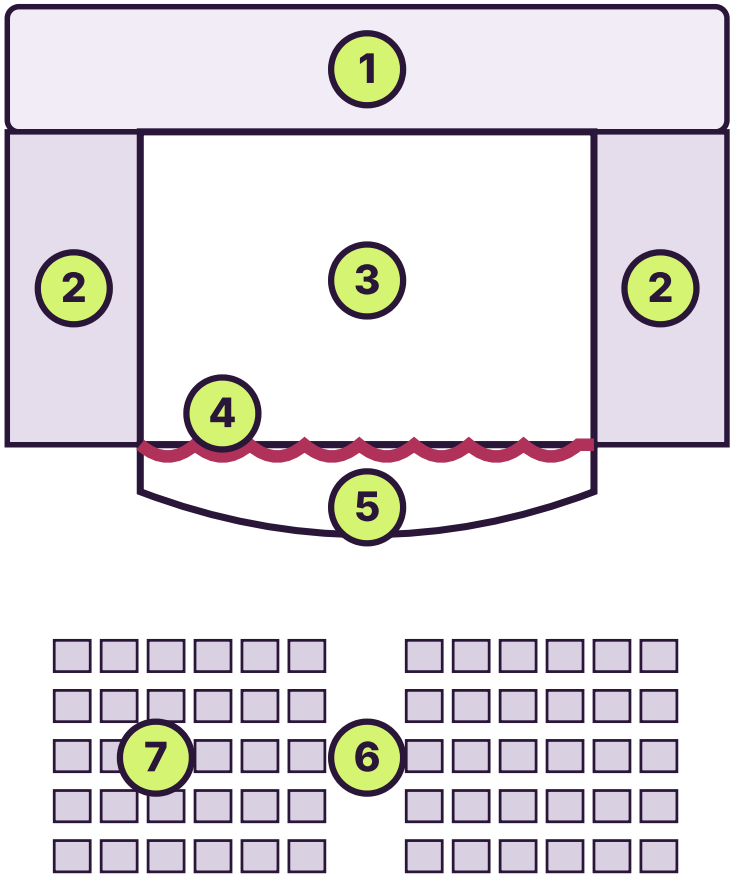
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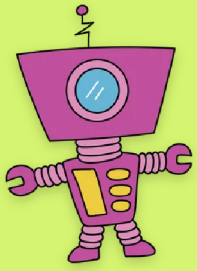
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Answer Key: Theater Vocabulary Fill-In

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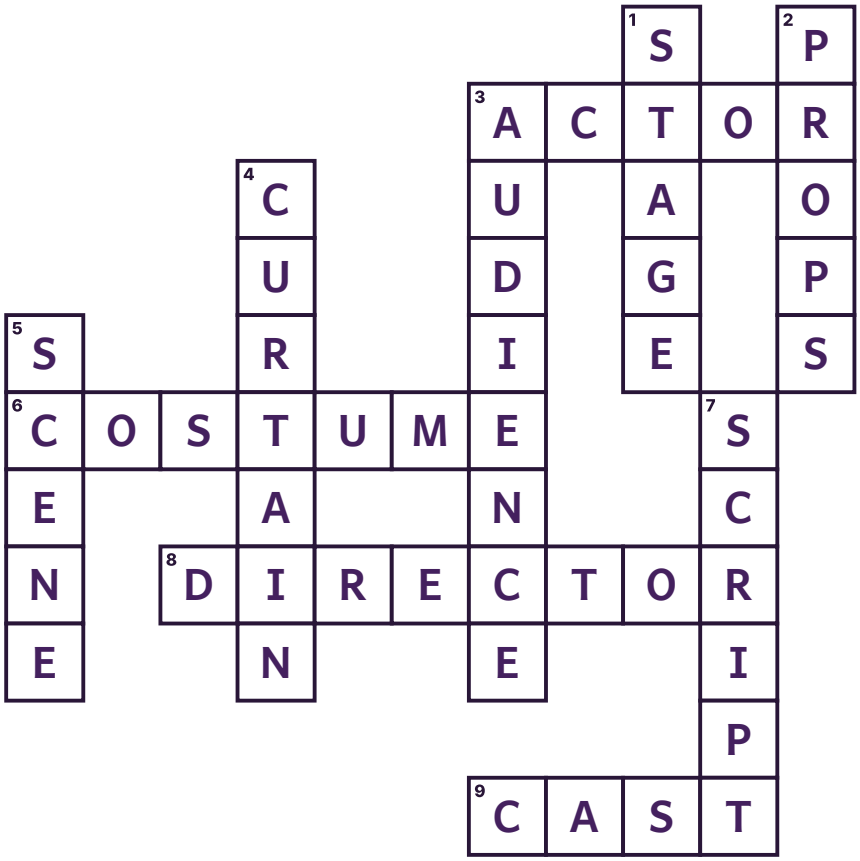
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