

"The School Play" by: Gary Soto Vocabulary Questions

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Match the words to their meanings

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| 1. ____ rising action | A. refusing to stop or give up |
| 2. ____ narrative | B. an object an actor uses in a play |
| 3. ____ relentless | C. a story |
| 4. ____ plot diagram | D. shows how the conflict becomes more difficult, builds suspense |
| 5. ____ smirk | E. eases the tension in the story, shows how the main character resolves the conflict |
| 6. ____ resolution | F. to smile in an insulting way |
| 7. ____ exposition | G. a picture or drawing that helps you understand the events in a story |
| 8. ____ climax | H. introduces the setting, the characters and the conflict or problem |
| 9. ____ falling action | I. reveals how everything turns out or ends |
| 10. ____ prop | J. the most exciting part and a turning point, makes the outcome of the conflict clear |