Unit 1- Lessons 11-12 – The theatre **Grade: 12**

Match the words with the correct pictures:

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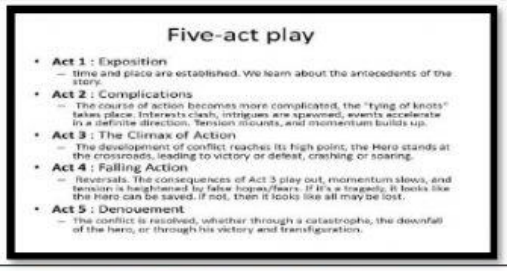
Performing arts	 Five-act play • **Act 1 :** Exposition – time and place are established. We learn about the antecedents of the story. • **Act 2 :** Complications – The course of action becomes more complicated, the "tying of knots" takes place. Interests clash, intrigues are spawned, events accelerate in a definite direction. Tension mounts, and momentum builds up. • **Act 3 :** The Climax of Action – The development of conflict reaches its high point, the Hero stands at the crossroads, leading to victory or defeat, crashing or soaring. • **Act 4 :** Falling Action – Reversals. The consequences of Act 3 play out, momentum slows, and tension is heightened by false hopes/fears. If it's a tragedy, it looks like the Hero can be saved. If not, then it looks like all may be lost. • **Act 5 :** Denouement – The conflict is resolved, whether through a catastrophe, the downfall of the hero, or through his victory and transfiguration.
scene	
Stage	
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