

"The School Play" by: Gary Soto Vocabulary Questions

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**Match the words to their meanings**

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