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Elements and Characteristics of a Play

A. Match the parts of the script.

Read the play. Draw a line from each label to a correct example in the script.

B.

Cast

Setting

The Garden Surprise

NARRATOR, AISHA, MARIAM, TEACHER

Act 1 - Scene 1

(In the school garden on a sunny morning.)

Narrator: Aisha and Mariam visit the school garden.

Aisha: (looking at the soil) Our little plant is gone!

Mariam: Maybe someone moved it to a safer place.

Aisha: Let us ask our teacher for help.

Teacher: (walking over) What seems to be wrong?

Mariam: We cannot find our sunflower plant.

Teacher: I moved it near the window for more light.

Aisha: (smiling) There it is! Thank you!

Narrator: The girls water the plant together.

Mariam: Now it can grow big and strong!

Scenes

Dialogue

Stage directions

Match each characteristic to its meaning.

Write the correct letter on each line.

Characteristic	Meaning
1. Narrator _____	A. The people who watch the play.
2. Script _____	B. The place where actors perform.
3. Stage _____	C. The person who tells what is happening.
4. Audience _____	D. The written words and directions for actors.

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Understanding the Play: The Garden Surprise

C. Read and choose your answer.

Use the script on the previous page. Circle A, B, or C.

1. What does the play take place?

A. In the library.
B. In the school garden.
C. In the classroom.



2. What problem do Aisha and Mariam have?

A. Their plant is missing.
B. They lost a book.
C. It begins to rain.

3. Why does the teacher move the sunflower?

A. To give it more light.
B. To throw it away.
C. To hide it from the girls.

4. What do the girls do at the end?

A. Go home early.
B. Plant a tree.
C. Water the plant together.

D. Challenge questions

Answer each question in your own words.

1. What is a person who writes a play called?

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2. What is another word for a play?

_____

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