

Match the words with the correct pictures:

Tragedy	 
play	
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	
Act	

