"The School Play" by: Gary Soto Vocabulary Questions

NAME _____ Class _____

Match the words to their meanings

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