



Courage Island



Drama Notebook

Name:

Class:

1) The Story of Courage Island

Read the story of Courage Island, and change the verbs to past simple tense.

A group of students _____ (be) chosen to perform a play for their school. They _____ (feel) very nervous because they were afraid of forgetting their lines, making mistakes, and performing in front of an audience. One day, they _____ (find) a magical compass and _____ (follow) it all the way to Courage Island.

On Courage Island, the students _____ (meet) the Courage Cadets. The Cadets pretended to be brave, but they were actually too scared to rescue the real Courage Guardians. The students _____ (learn) that the Courage Guardians were trapped at the top of Fear Mountain. Even though the students were afraid, they _____ (decide) to climb the mountain and rescue them.

At the top of the mountain, the Fear Masters and Worries _____ (try) to make the students give up. The Courage Guardians _____ (teach) them that being brave did not mean having no fear. Courage meant taking the next step even when you were afraid. One by one, the students _____ (choose) courage and _____ (free) the Courage Guardians.

Finally, the students _____ (return) to school. They were still nervous about performing, but this time they were ready to step onto the stage with courage.

2) My Character

Every character is unique, so tell us about your character! Add details to the character below to show what your character looks like!

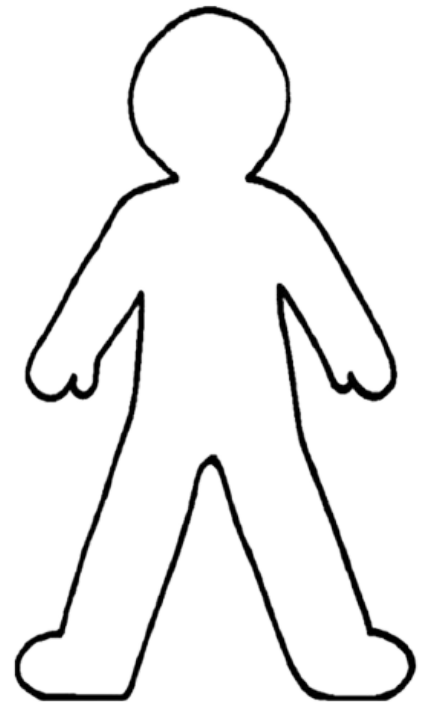
What is your character's name?

What do you like about your character?

What does your character want in the story?

Why do they want it?

What are they going to do to get it?



Example

What is your character's name?
Aladdin.

What do you like about your character?
He is a nice person.

What does your character want in the story?
To be with Jasmine.

Why do they want it?
Because he likes her.

What are they going to do to get it?
Use the Genie's power to turn into a prince.

3) Character Relationships

Different people like different things, and it is the same for your character in drama. Below is a list of characters that are in the play. Next to each character (except your own), write down what your character thinks of them, and how they treat them. (There may be some characters that are not in your version of the play)

EXAMPLE

My character is mean to Jafar because he hurt Aladdin, so my character hates him.

Students

Cadets

Fear Masters

Worries

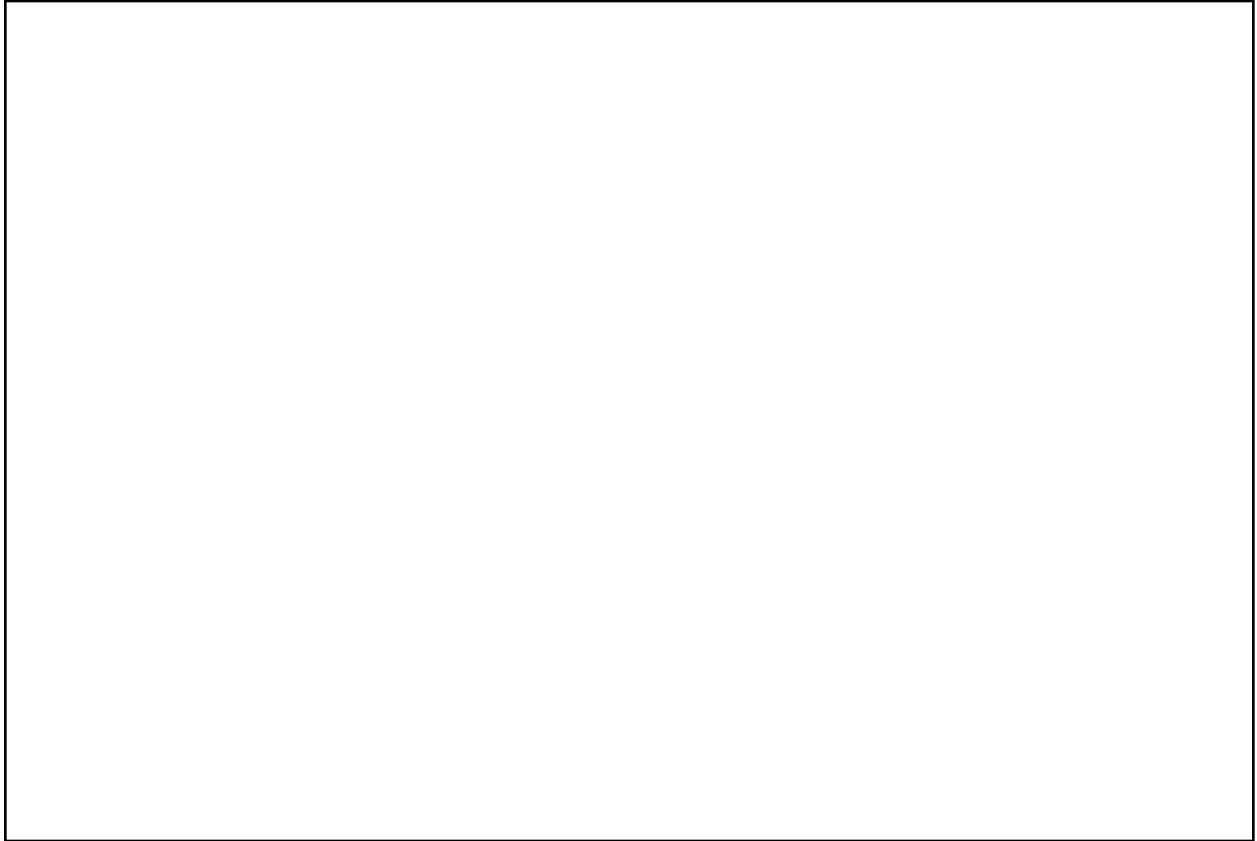
Courage Guardians

Teachers

4) I am Important!

Every character is important in a story. What makes your character important? In the box below, draw a scene where your character affects the story.

My Character Affected The Story Here!



What happens in the scene above?

Why is your character important?

5) Stage Directions

In a play, it is important to know stage directions so you know where to stand on stage. Write the correct stage direction in the correct box below.

Center Stage	Downstage Left	Stage Right	Upstage	Upstage Left
Downstage	Downstage Right	Upstage Right	Stage Left	



	<i>Upstage</i>	
		<i>Downstage Left</i>



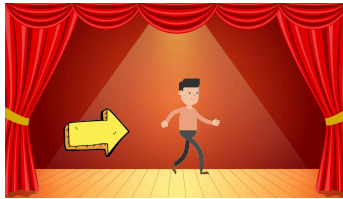
6) Special Acting Words

During your time performing, you might hear a few words that are not normally used. To make sure you know what it means, match the correct word to the correct picture below!

Enter	Exit	Actor	Director	Character
Blocking	Set	Costume	Props	Rehearsal



1. _____



2. _____



3. _____



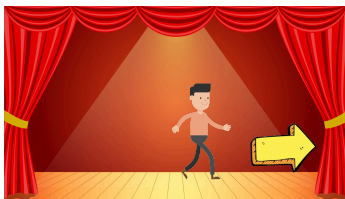
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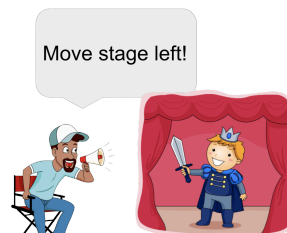
5. _____



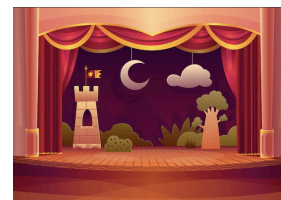
6. _____



7. _____



8. _____



9. _____

7) Rehearsal Notes

As you practice more and more, you will begin to improve your skills! Take the time to write down things you were great at, things you need to improve on, and things you got better at! Use the word bank below to help you!

Loud	Reaction	Expression	Feeling	Project
Voice	Focus	Listening	Team	Listen

Note 1

I am great at:

I need to improve on:

I got better at:

Note 2

I am great at:

I need to improve on:

I got better at:

Note 3

I am great at:

I need to improve on:

I got better at:

Note 4

I am great at:

I need to improve on:

I got better at:

Note 5

I am great at:

I need to improve on:

I got better at:

Note 6

I am great at:

I need to improve on:

I got better at:

Note 7

I am great at:

I need to improve on:

I got better at:

Note 8

I am great at:

I need to improve on:

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