

## READING – DRAMA

### What is Drama?

**Drama** is a genre that uses **dialogue** to tell a story.

The elements of drama are: **characters**, **setting**, **plot** and **theme**.

- ❖ A list of **characters** in the play is called the cast.
- ❖ The place and time of the play is known as the **setting**.
- ❖ The main events in the play make up the **plot**.
- ❖ The main idea of the play is called the **theme**.

### Try This!

1] Dialogue spoken by a character when he/she is **alone** on stage is called a

- \_\_\_\_\_.
- a] monologue
  - b] monopoly
  - c] monolith
  - d] monogram

2] A play is **divi**

- a] paragraphs
- b] acts
- c] chapters
- d] stanzas

3] Which **element** of the play is being described: **1855 in El Paso, Texas**.

- a] plot
- b] characters
- c] theme
- d] setting

4] What is the **author** of a play called?

- a] playwright
- b] captain
- c] poet
- d] artist



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