

Who's Responsible for the Drawbridge Drama?

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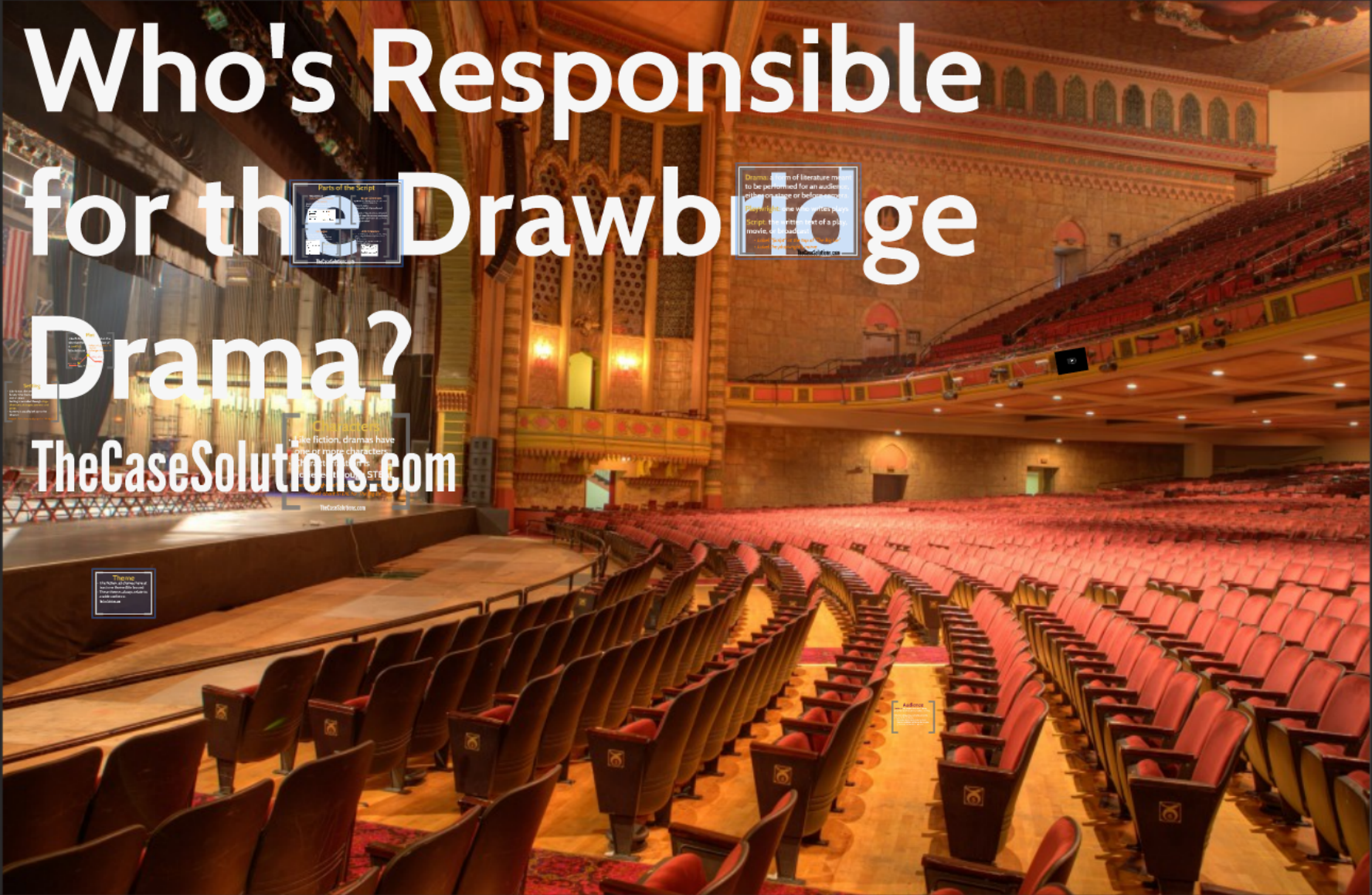
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- *Label "Script" at the top of 'The Big Lie'*
- *Label the playwright's name*

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- Character traits

STEAL

(See through reflection of others, not lies)

Think about STEAL for 'The Big Lie'

Setting

- Like fiction, the setting can be any time (past, present, or future) and any place.
- Setting is revealed through **stage directions, dialogue, scenery, and props.**
- Scenery is usually left up to the director.

Imagine the scenery and props for 'The Big Lie'

Plot

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- *What is the conflict in 'The Big Lie'?*
- *What type of conflict is it?*



Theme

- Like fiction, all dramas have at least one theme (life lesson)
- These themes always relate to a wide audience.

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List of Cast Members/ Characters

- Usually at the beginning of script
- May/may not include a brief description of the characters

Cast of Characters	
<u>Donald Bradleyson:</u>	A man in his early 40s.
<u>Jill Bradleyson:</u>	A woman in her late 20s.
<u>Blaire McDaniel:</u>	A woman in her late 20s.
<u>Dermott McDaniel:</u>	A man in his late 20s; Blaire's husband.
<u>Barett McDaniel:</u>	Squirmy toddler; son of Blaire and Dermott McDaniel.
<u>Sandi Billings:</u>	Seasoned zoo volunteer.

Stage Directions

Stage directions are instructions for the director, performers, designers, and stage crew.

- Printed in italics
- Often enclosed in (parentheses)
- Tell actors 1) how to move and speak or 2) tell about the scenery and props
- Can include suggestions for costume, lighting, or sound.

Dialogue

- Majority of play is dialogue
- Reveals plot and characterization
- Appears next to characters names

ONE: (*slowly*) Mr. Montgomery.
TWO freezes.
TWO: (*winning*) Yes?
ONE: Are you trying to sneak into my classroom?
TWO: No.
ONE: It looks to me like you are.
TWO: Does it?
ONE: Indubitably. Are you going to sit?
TWO: Can I?

Denotation & Connotation

Denotation: Dictionary definition of the word
- Ex: cheap - inexpensive costing very little money
Connotation: feelings associated with a word
- Ex: cheap - negative; not good quality (VS. bargain - costing little money but good quality)

Examples
The air outside is refreshing. - freedom fighter
The air outside is chilly. - terrorists

Acts & Scenes

Scene: a unit of the play's action separated by setting
• scenes change whenever setting (time or place) changes

Acts: a group of scenes

- most modern plays have two acts with an intermission in between

MUSICAL NUMBERS	
ACT I	
"The Sun Don't Shine" (The End of the Matter) Scene 1990.....	Jill Cooper
"Blaze".....	Ms. Williams, Ruth Cray, Billy
"So It's the End".....	Stanley, Mrs. Goodale
"Squidly".....	Jill Cooper
"Squidly Squidly".....	Billy, Michael, Daniel
"The Bird" (Bird's Lament).....	Bill, Mrs. Williams, Mrs.
"Don't Be Jealous".....	Jill, Mrs. Williams, Mr. Billings
"Maggie Dances".....	Billy, Mrs. Goodale
ACT II	
Six Months Later	
"Mary Christmas: Magic Theater".....	Jill Cooper
"Deep into the Ocean".....	Bill, Jill Cooper
"He's a Little Good and He's a Little Bad".....	John, Tracy, Isabelle
"Home".....	Billy
"Show Me Who's King".....	Jill Cooper
"Don't Be Jealous" (Reprise).....	Bill, Mrs.
"Company CMT takes".....	Jill Cooper

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