



Unit 6: Dating the Drama Vocabulary Study Sheet

Word	Definition
Bag of nerves	Completely nervous
Auditorium	Theater/Hall
Downstage	At or toward the front of the stage
Spotlight	Followspot
Prompter	A person seated out of sight of the audience who supplies a forgotten word or line to an actor during the performance of a play
Producer	Manager
Rooted to the spot	Unable to move
Rhymed couplet	Two lines of verse that rhyme
Hobgoblin	A mythical creature
Cue	A signal for a performer to say or do something
Break a leg	Good luck
Wings of a stage	The hidden areas to the left and right of a stage
Curtain up	The beginning of a stage performance
Audition	Tryout
Pompously	In a way that is too serious
Reproachfully	In a way that expresses criticism





Sarcastically	In an ironic way intended to mock someone or something
Miserably	Unhappy
Bored to death	An exaggeration of being very bored
Irritably	Become annoyed very easily
Solemnly	In a formal manner
Earnest novel	A long book with serious message
Dropping everything	Stopping what someone is doing

