Unit 6: Dating the Drama

Vocabulary Study Sheet

| **Word** | **Definition** |
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| 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  |
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| 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 |