Dramatic language

Every subject has its own vocabulary. Making use of your dictionary to help you understand it, will enable you to use it accurately and effectively, and spell confidently.

GETTING STARTED

Unscramble the technical drama vocabulary in the list below. Take the letters that appear in the circles and unscramble them for the final word.

1. SICTERTAISAHCRCR
2. ROCRETID
3. FEEZER
4. PEIMIRVOS
5. LASRERHAE
6. CITLHATREA
7. AIDES
8. QUSOLIYLO
9. GOUNMLOOE
10. OMRCFAERENP

11.

MOVING ON

Write each word from above next to its correct definition.

1. _______________ to do with plays or acting
2. _______________ words spoken so that only certain people can hear
3. _______________ a dramatic speech in which a person speaks their inner thoughts aloud when alone
4. _______________ a long speech by one person
5. _______________ a form of entertainment presented to an audience
6. _______________ qualities that form part of a person or thing’s character
7. _______________ a person who decides how a play is performed
8. _______________ to suddenly stand completely still
9. _______________ to perform something by making it up as you go along
10. _______________ the practice of a performance before the first actual performance

How many did you get right?

5 = novice 10 = EXPERT 15 = MAESTRO

You can use your Oxford English Dictionary for Schools and your Oxford Student’s Dictionary for these activities.