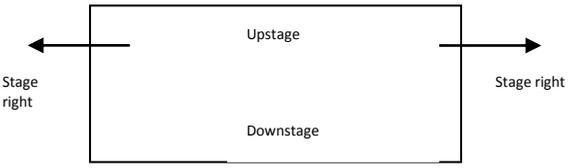


Structural Elements of a Drama

Structural Element	Definition of Element	Evident in Drama
Act	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A division or unit of a drama - Can have 1-5 Acts in a drama - Similar to chapters in a chapter book 	
Scene	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Part of an Act, defined by changing of characters - Similar to paragraphs in a chapter book - New characters are introduced or characters leave 	
Narrator	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Who is telling the story 	
Stage Directions (blocking)	<p style="text-align: center;">-Precise movement of actors on a stage</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>	
Cast of Characters	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The group of characters in the drama who are portrayed by authors 	

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Compare the *two* types of texts you have read. Explain how they are *different*. Be sure to use the *structural elements* of a drama when you are writing about the drama and the *elements* of a story (characters, setting, major events, plots, etc) when you are writing about the story.
