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| Structural Element | Definition of Element | Evident in Drama |
| Act | * A division or unit of a drama * Can have 1-5 Acts in a drama * Similar to chapters in a chapter book |  |
| Scene | * Part of an Act, defined by changing of characters * Similar to paragraphs in a chapter book * New characters are introduced or characters leave |  |
| Narrator | * Who is telling the story |  |
| Stage Directions (blocking) | -Precise movement of actors on a stage  Upstage  Downstage  Stage right  Stage right |  |
| Cast of Characters | * The group of characters in the drama who are portrayed by authors |  |

Structural Elements of a Drama

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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.

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