

Acting and Theatre Terminology Worksheet

Fourth Wall - The _____ wall that separates the actors and the audience

Illusion of the First Time - An actor's tool to make everything _____ and fresh

Script - The text the _____ gives the actor to work from

Side - A _____ of the script – usually used for auditions or when the script is large and the actor only has a bit part.

16 Bars - In music, this is the usual amount that an actor will _____ at the audition

Counter - A type of blocking move where an actor moves to open a _____ for other actors

Windows - Creating _____ on actors onstage so that every actor can be seen

Open Up - Physically turn your body so the _____ can see you

Cross - A _____ move across the stage to another position

Proscenium - Type of stage that is shaped like a _____

Thrust - Type of stage that juts out from the _____ arch

Black Box - Type of theatre (usually used for _____ theatre) where the stage and audience positions can be changed

In the Round - Type of stage where the audience _____ the actors and the action taking place onstage

Prop - Anything the actor _____ with his hands and moves around the stage

Set - The scenery, furniture, etc. that make up what the audience _____ onstage; doesn't move

Upstage - The part of the stage _____ from the audience