

THEATRE SLEUTHS QUIZ SHEET

Children are allowed to help the adults with the quiz!

Listen carefully for clues and fill in your answers. The person with the most correct answers will win 4 tickets to see the Christmas pantomime: 'Peter Pan': at Theatre Royal Winchester.

Name..... Contact details eg phone / email.....

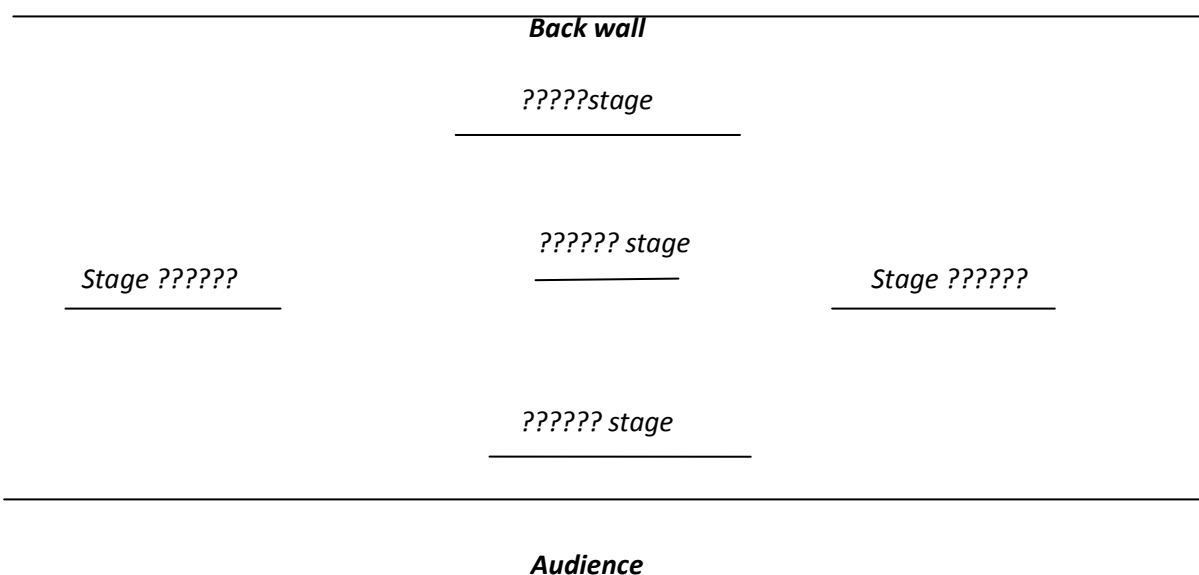
1. What is the main purpose of a 'Box Office' in a theatre?
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2. What ancient language does the verb 'Audire' derive from? (Circle the correct answer)

Greek Gaelic Latin Welsh
3. How many ghosts does the Theatre Royal Winchester have?
4. Why do some theatres close on Mondays?
a) To give staff a day off b) So the ghosts can do their own productions
c) Cleaning d) Save money e) Technical maintenance
5. According to Mr Titus, what is the definition of an audience?.....
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6. Titus, Titania, Gertrude and Rosalind are all characters found in plays by which famous playwright?.....

In which of his plays do the following characters appear?
Titania
Rosalind.....
Gertrude.....
Titus.....
7. Why is whistling in the theatre considered bad luck?.....
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8. The theatre borrows a number of terms from which of the armed services?
Circle your answer
a) The British Army b) The Royal Air Force c) The Military Police
d) The Royal Navy e) The Ghurkhas
9. Which Shakespeare play is only referred to onstage as 'The Scottish Play'?.....

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10. Label the diagram below using the correct stage terms:
stage right / upstage / stage left / down stage / centre stage



11. The prompt corner is always stage right or stage left? Circle the correct answer
12. Titus asks Rosa to stay 'in the limelight'. Where does the theatrical term 'limelight' come from? Circle the correct answer
- a) 'limes' is the slang for the chemicals used to create stage lighting before electricity.
 - b) Lime juice was used to stain the stage floor to make it safe for dancers.
 - c) The director likes a slice of lime in his gin and tonic after a show.
13. The Proscenium arch was a key feature of theatre design in which ancient culture?
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14. The origins of the term 'The Circle' can be traced back to which ancient form of entertainment?
- a) Bear baiting
 - b) Morris dancing
 - c) Circus
 - d) Pole dancing
15. Which play, that became a film, links the following: Sir Laurence Olivier, Michael Caine, Harold Pinter, Jude Law, Anthony Shaffer and Kenneth Branagh
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Make sure you have put your name and contact details on this sheet before you hand it in as you exit the tour.
Answers will be posted on The English Project Website : www.englishproject.org

Good Luck and we hope you enjoyed 'Theatre Sleuths'

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