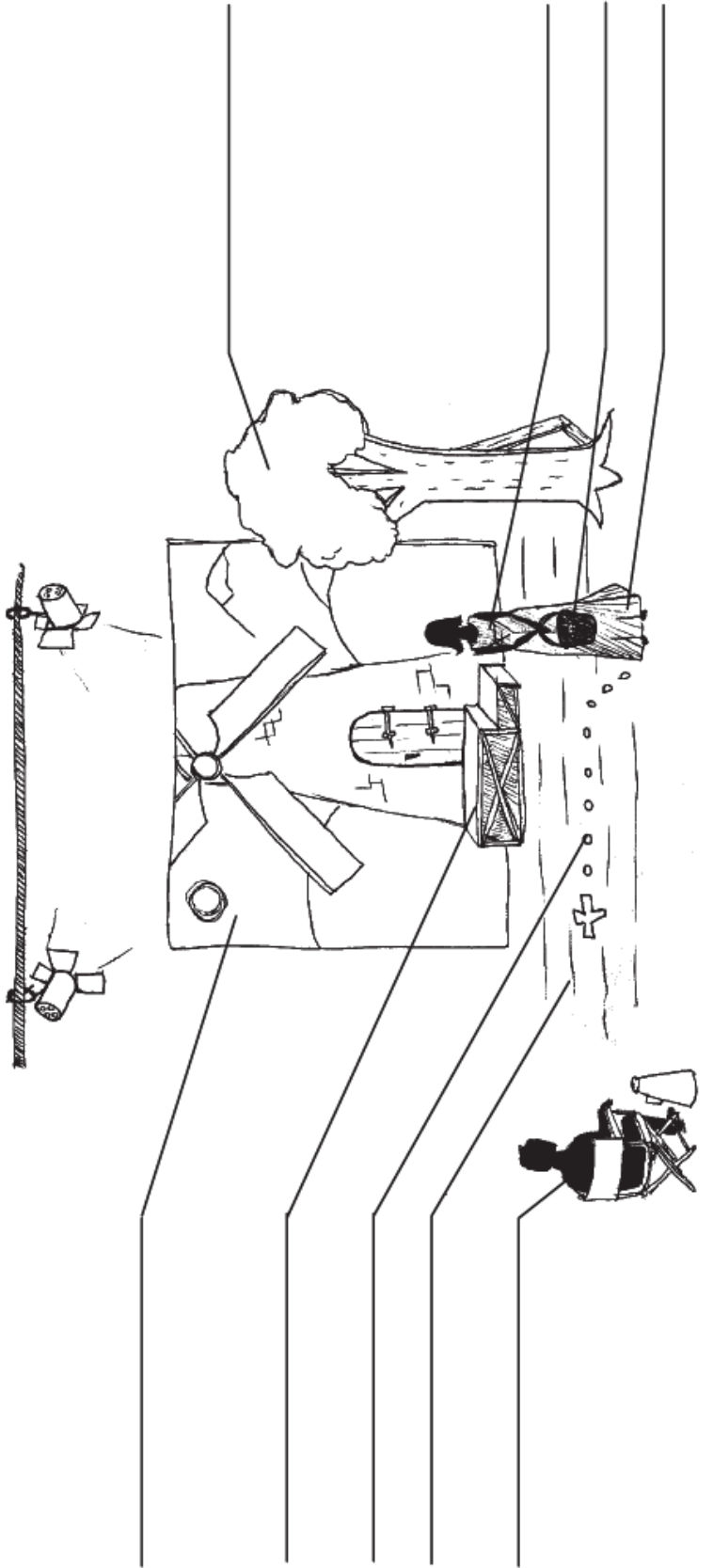




## ALL THE WORLD'S A STAGE

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Below is a picture of two people working on a play. Label the items in the picture using the definitions at the bottom of the page.  
(You may not use them all.)



<b>Actors</b>	The people who perform the play.	<b>Rehearsal</b>	The regular gathering of actors, director, and stage manager to practice parts of the play.
<b>Blocking</b>	The actors' movement on stage, as decided by the director.	<b>Set</b>	The walls and floor of the stage that create the location of the play. Parts may include:
<b>Costume</b>	The clothing actors wear to help convey their characters.	<b>Flat</b>	A vertical, painted piece of scenery, usually made from lightweight wood and canvas.
<b>Director</b>	The person who makes all artistic decisions about the play, such as which actors will perform and how they will move.	<b>Platform</b>	A structure built on top of the stage floor, creating an elevated area on which the actors can perform.
<b>Prop</b>	Anything the actors touch or carry during the play that is not a set piece or costume.	<b>Stage</b>	The space on which the actors perform the play.



**GOING TO THE THEATER**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Audience Etiquette Checklist**

Audiences respond in different ways to different kinds of events. We eat, talk, or cheer loudly at some events but not at others. Fill out the table below showing the different kinds of audience responses. If the behavior listed is always acceptable, write an "A" in the box; if it's sometimes acceptable, write an "S"; if it's never acceptable, write an "N." This will help you figure out which kinds of behavior are appropriate at a play, and which aren't.

Event \ Behavior	Sports game	Movie	Live theatre	Rock concert	Symphony concert	Ballet	Opera	School performance	TV	Party	Visit to museum
Eat/drink											
Talk											
Run											
Cheer during action or performance											
Walk around during action or performance											
Give a standing ovation											
Applaud at the end of the performance											
Clap along in time with the music											
Shout											
Take photos											

**Questions:**

- Have you ever seen a play before? How is a play different from a movie or TV? Can you rewind a play?
- How is a character different from an actor?
- How is a costume different from the regular clothes you wear every day? (Or is it?)
- How is set different from setting?
- How is a script different from a book? How long do you think it takes the actors to learn their lines?