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# Stage Play Graphic Organizer

**THE NEXT FEW PAGES ARE DESIGNED FOR YOU TO ORGANIZE THE CONTENT OF YOUR STAGE PLAY PROPERLY.**

**DO NOT COPY THE CONTENT.**

**USE THESE EXAMPLES TO WRITE YOUR STAGE PLAY CORRECTLY.**

**THE DIFFERENT COLORED FONTS ARE INTENDED TO HELP DISTINGUISH BETWEEN DIFFERENT SECTIONS OF THE PLAY.**

**YOUR DRAFT, IF TYPED SHOULD BE IN BLACK COLORED FONT.**

TITLE  
Sub-Title and/or Genre Description  
by Your Name  
Date

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Cast of Characters

NAME OF CHARACTER: Age, occupation or activities.  
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Setting

Name of area, town, city, state, country, etc.

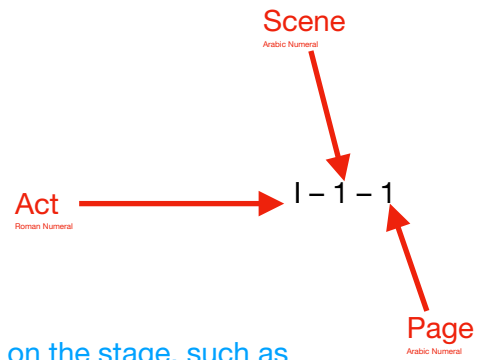
Time

Time of day, week, month, year, season, etc.

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Musical Numbers (Having music in your play is optional)

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ACT I  
Scene 1

**Setting:** (This is where you describe what is present on the stage, such as furniture, doors, shape of the space, etc.)

**At Rise:** (This is where you describe the action taking place when the lights are brought up on the stage, such as: John is discovered sitting in a chair. Jane is looking out the window.)

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(Song: "NAME OF SONG")

This is where you put the lyrics to the song.

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**THIS IS HOW YOU FORMAT THE LYRICS FOR A SONG.**

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This is where you put the character's dialogue if two characters are speaking at the same time.

(This is where you put stage directions.)

For more ideas on how to write a stage play, things to consider, stage direction ideas, etc.,

- Go to a stage play performed locally,
- Watch a stage play online or on the internet,
- Watch this [Disney play of Frozen on YouTube](#).
- Talk to Mr. Martocchio, your parents, or other people that know about playwriting.