PAPER MILL PLAYHOUSE

Activities to do BEFORE or AT the Theater
DIFFICULTY: Fun

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Across

2. The people on stage telling the story of the play
3. The boss. The person who is in charge of all aspects of the production, who selects the actors for the cast, and tells them how to speak and where to move.
4. The full group of actors in the play. Each will portray a character in the story of the play.

Down

1. A personality or role in the story that an actor/actress re-creates.
2. The people sitting down, facing the stage watching the actor’s tell the story of the play
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3. The scenery for a particular show or individual scene
5. Clothing worn by an actor on stage during a performance
6. The lights on the ceiling or the wall where you sit
7. A light that shines down on a stage that shines on a group of people or one person

Down

1. An object that an actor holds or carries on stage. Ex: a pen, an umbrella, a sword. Items that are not seen as scenery, lights, or wardrobe.
2. Cosmetics and sometimes hairstyles that an actor wears on stage
3. The written text of a play
4. Lights that are sometimes recessed into the front edge of the stage, used to stop shadows made by overhead lighting
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Theater Vocabulary

Draw a line to match the word to the matching picture.

aisle

lobby

parking lot

seats

stage

audience
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