

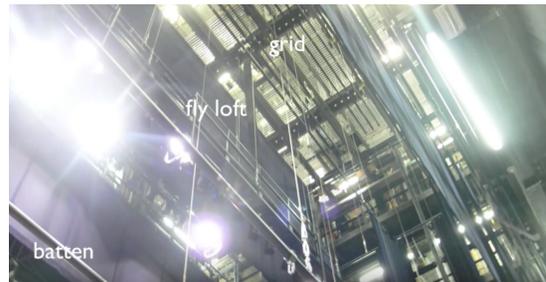
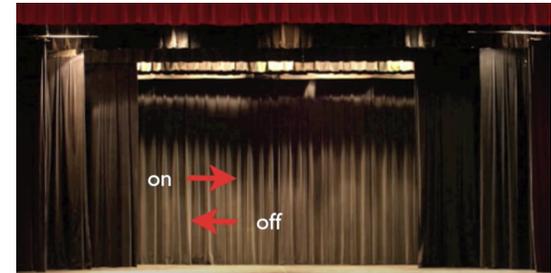
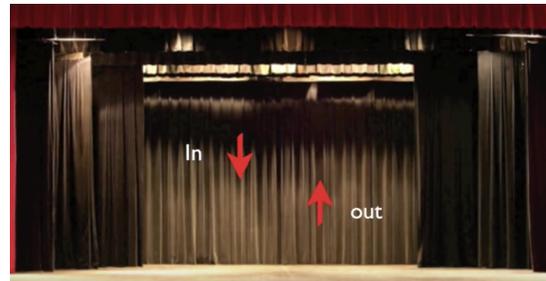
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“Riddle”:

In is down
Down is front.
Out is up
Up is back
Off is out
On is in
Right is left
Left is right
A drop shouldn't
A prop doesn't
Running crew rarely gets
anywhere
A trap won't catch anything
Strike is work
A green room isn't

BIG IDEA:

When working or acting in a theatre, it's important you know some basic theatrical terms about the space in which you'll be working.



In theatre, a term used for bringing something “down” from above (curtains or backdrops) is _____. If the backdrop or curtain is flown back “up”, in theatre that is called _____.

A term used for an actor coming “into” the acting space: _____. A term used for an actor going “out” of the acting space: _____

The colored curtain (furthest downstage) that is sometimes closed before a show starts (or during intermission): _____

A black HORIZONTAL curtain that “masks” (hides) everything in the fly loft from the audience’s view: _____
VERTICAL black curtains that “mask” (hide) everything backstage from the audience’s view: _____ Between the legs = _____

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Imaginary “lines of sight” that determine what is visible to an audience and what is not are known as _____

The place where the audience sits is known as the _____.

House right and house left is from the _____’s perspective.

The lowest level of seating in a house is _____ seating.

The place where musicians play during a musical = _____

The second level of seating in a house is called _____ seating.

Second story seating is known as _____ seating.

The area ABOVE the AUDIENCE that is used to hang and access lights = _____

Where the stage manager, light board operators, and sound board operators observe the show = the _____

Who gives all the “cues” during a show (i.e. tells actors and technicians what to do DURING a performance)? the _____

A “holding room” for actors before/during a production = _____ room

The area in which the SET is built/painted = _____

When a set is taken apart and props are put away, this is called _____.



Write down ONE new term or idea you learned today: