

Entry 135: Dramatic Terms Review

Directions: Write the correct answers neatly in the spaces provided.

allusion	farce	monologue	soliloquy
aside	foil	puns	static
black comedy	high	repartee	verbal irony
double entendres	homonyms	romantic comedy	
dramatic irony	inversion	satiric comedy	
dynamic	low	situational irony	

- _____ depend upon multiple meanings of words or _____, which are words that sound alike, but have different meanings.
- _____ comedy might incorporate physical humor, while _____ comedy is likely to incorporate verbal humor.
- _____ presents topics like death, drug use, or terror in a humorous or satirical manner.
- _____ criticizes human institutions or behavior.
- A short comment intended for the audience, or sometimes one other character on stage, is called a/an _____.
- A/an _____ is typically an outrageous and improbable, and incorporates physical, character, and plot humor.
- A/an _____ incorporates plot humor and almost always ends in a wedding.
- Kate and Petruchio's first meaning incorporates _____ as each twists the others words to make the other feel foolish.
- Kate is an example of a/an _____ character, while the merchant is an example of a/an _____ character.
- Kate's long speech at the end of the final banquet scene is an example of a/an _____ because characters in the play are listening to her.
- Lucentio could be considered a/an _____ for Petruchio because they have similar roles in the play, but play those roles very differently.
- Petruchio acts so obnoxious at the wedding that Gremio describes Kate as a "a lamb, a dove." This is an example of _____, because the audience has been led to expect obnoxious behavior out of Kate.
- When Petruchio says "O, be thou Dian and let her be Kate," referring to Diana, the huntress-goddess of chastity, he is using a/an _____ to help clarify what he is trying to express about Kate.
- Shakespeare uses words like "tail," "ass," or "bear" to create _____ because they all have at least one meaning that would be considered inappropriate in polite conversation.
- The scene where the real Vincentio is nearly carted off to jail includes _____, because the audience understands this action would be an injustice.
- When a writer puts the verb before the subject, or puts the object of the sentence before the subject, this is called _____.
- When Petruchio first meets Kate, he calls her "gentle." When he says this, he is using _____, because it is obvious that she is not.
- While alone on stage, Petruchio delivers a short _____ to the audience while he waits to meet Kate for the first time.