



**character:** someone in a book, play, or movie

**compare:** to examine two or more people or things in order to discover similarities

**contrast:** to examine two or more people or things in order to discover differences

**improvise:** to perform without a lot of rehearsal

**non-traditional:** not based on tradition

**scene:** a small part of a story that occurs in one time and place

**setting:** the time and place of a story

**traditional:** handed down from one generation to the next