Subject: English B-Drama

Topic: The Tempest-Act One: Scene One

Grade: 10A/10G

Date: October 12-23, 2020

Content:

* Drama is a piece of writing that tells a story and is performed on a stage.
* **Elements of Drama**

Act Climax

Scene Denouement

Exposition Peripeteia

Conflict Characterization

Complication

* **Forms of Drama Features of Drama**

Comedy Monologue

History Dialogue

Tragedy Soliloquy

Romance Aside

Tragi-Comedy Set

Theatre of Absurd Stage Direction

Satire Stage Convention

Farce Costumes

Modern Drama Lighting

Melodrama Sound Effects

* **Literary Devices Commonly used in Drama**

Imagery Dramatic and tragic irony

Motif Juxtaposition

Symbolism

* There are different categories of plays. However, the two major categories are comedy and tragedy.

* A tempest is a violent windstorm, especially one with rain, hail or snow. Act 1: Scene 1 begins with a ship being bombarded by thunder, lightning and rain. The crew members try to keep everything afloat for their passengers, who are: Alonso, the king of Naples; Antonio, the duke of Milan; Ferdinand, the son of the king; and Gonzalo, an honest old councilor. They were returning from Tunis where the wedding of Alonso’s daughter had taken place.

Activity:

Instructions: Answer the following questions based on Act 1: Scene 1 of the play, “The Tempest” in notebooks.

1. Explain the role of each character mentioned in Act 1: Scene 1.

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1. What is the dramatic effect of the storm?

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1. (a) Describe the boatswain’s attitude towards Gonzalo.

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(b) What accounts for his attitude to Gonzalo?

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(c) Do you think his attitude is justified?

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1. What does Gonzalo’s reaction to the Boatswain’s attitude say about him?

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