**Subject**: English Literature

**Teachers:** Miss Simpson & Mrs. Hall

**Grade**: 10

**Duration:** Two weeks

**Date:** September 14, 2020 – October 2, 2020

**Lesson Topic:** Genres of Literature

**Sub-Topic:** Drama

**Content**

There are three main genres of literature: poetry, prose and drama. Each has distinct features that set them apart from each other.

***Drama***

This is the genre of literature that is meant to be performed by actors 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 Conventions

Farce Costumes

Modern Drama Lighting

Melodrama Sound Effects

**Literary Devices Commonly used in Drama**

Imagery Dramatic and tragic irony

Motif Juxtaposition

Symbolism

**Activities**

**Step 1:** Explore the three genres of literature with focus on poetry and drama. Read books, online sources and YouTube videos. Make notes on what drama is and what it entails.

**Step 2:** Make a list of the features, elements, forms of drama and commonly used literary devices in drama in your notebooks.

**Evaluation:** Create a dictionary or glossary of terms where you record each word listed above with their meaning and an example of each (preferably examples from *The Tempest*).

NB. Be prepared to discuss the elements, features, and forms of drama as we delve into the prescribed text.

Also, you will be given a quiz, upon your return, on the content covered in this lesson.