

Play Reading Exam
Theatre History II
Dram 2362

Directions:

-Download a copy of “Handout 1-10 Story Elements” from my “Faculty Page”:
<http://www.tjc.edu/theatre/crawford/index.htm>

The questions below refer to these ten story elements.

-Type your test. Include a cover sheet.

-Be specific. Use illustrations from the script.

-Hand in to my office by the deadline.

-This is an individual test. This is not a group test. Do not take this test with another class member. Let the answer reflect your personal understanding.

1. **Tartuffe:** Discuss the “Plan” of the protagonist. Explain your reasoning with citations from the script.
2. **Cyrano de Bergerac:** What is the “Resolution” of the play?
3. **The Drunkard:** Identify three “Obstacles” faced by the protagonist and their affect on the plan.
4. **Ghosts:** Identify the major “Crisis” and “Climax” in the play.
5. **The Birthday Party:** Discuss the “Balance” and the “Disturbance” of the play.