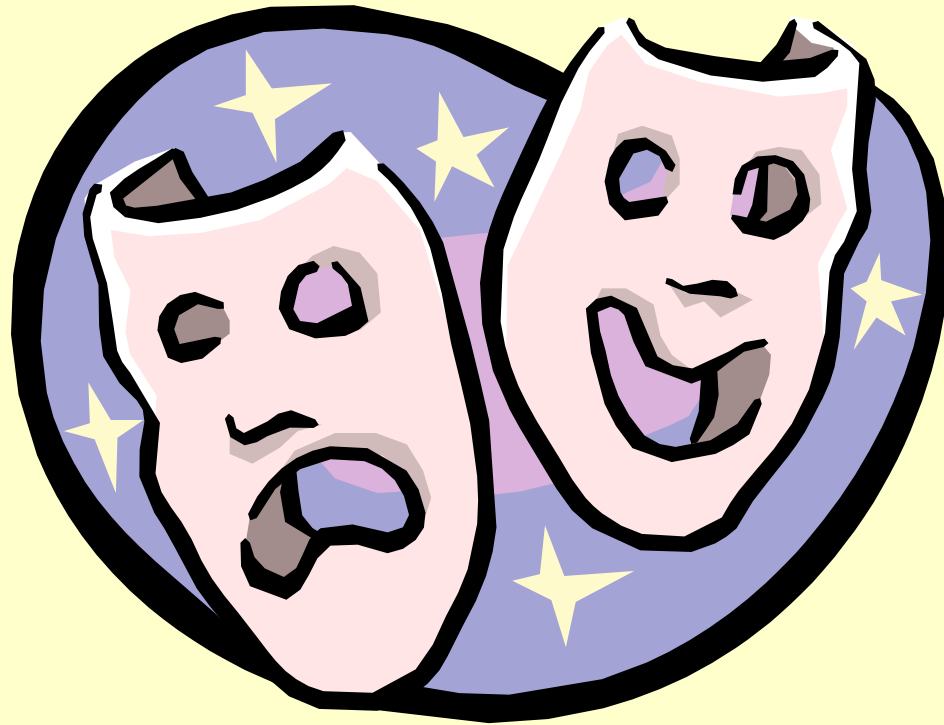


Writing a playscript



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← Setting the scene

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Characters- when they speak you don't need speech marks!

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What the actors say. (Dialogue.)

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Now it is your turn. The playscript you are going to write is something I bet each of you have done at some point - so you should do it really well!
Read the start and continue your playscript - remember to include stage directions as these tell the actors how to speak etc...

Remember to use full stops, question marks and exclamation marks – especially if your characters are shouting!