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5.01 Genre and Stage

Directions: For each type of play genre, create a scenario that would fit that category and provide a brief description of the play. Then, choose the stage that you think would be the most appropriate. Finally, explain why this play is considered this genre of theatre.

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| **Genre** | **Made up title and description of play** | **Type of performance stage and why** | **Explanation of why this play would be considered this genre of theatre.** |
| Example: Play of Ideas | *Borders* | Hundreds of displaced Syrians are looking for a place to call home.  | An arena stage would work best so that the audience can be seated on all sides. Actors can enter and exit through the aisles making the audience feel a part of the performance. | This is an example of a play of ideas because the content is dealing with a problem in society.  |
| 1. Fantasy |       |       |       |       |
| 2. Romantic Comedy |       |       |       |       |
| 3. Melodrama |       |       |       |       |
| 4. Psychological Drama |       |       |       |       |
| 5. Whodunit |       |       |       |       |
| 6. Musical |       |       |       |       |