Performing Arts Virtual Learning

7 & 8 Stagecraft
Prop Plots

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Objective/Learning Target:

TH:Pr5.1.6.b. Articulate how technical elements are integrated into a drama/ theatre work.

Your Mission:

Last week as you read the script *30 Horrible Middle School Catastrophes* you made a chart of the technical needs of the show in 5 categories:

- Scenery
- Costuming
- Sound
- Lighting
- Props

Today we continue this project by finding the actual props needed for our 30 Characters.

So get out your chart of technical needs.

Creating A Prop Plot

- **Prop Plot**: a list of **props** needed for each scene.
- **Props Master**: person in charge of obtaining and organizing the **props** for a play.
- **Pull**: to secure the actual items from storage.

You are now Prop Master

Using your prop plot that you created and checked for completeness, you will now go to the internet and pull your props for 30 *Horrible Catastrophes of Middle School*.

You will be doing ALL props, even the ones that you missed.
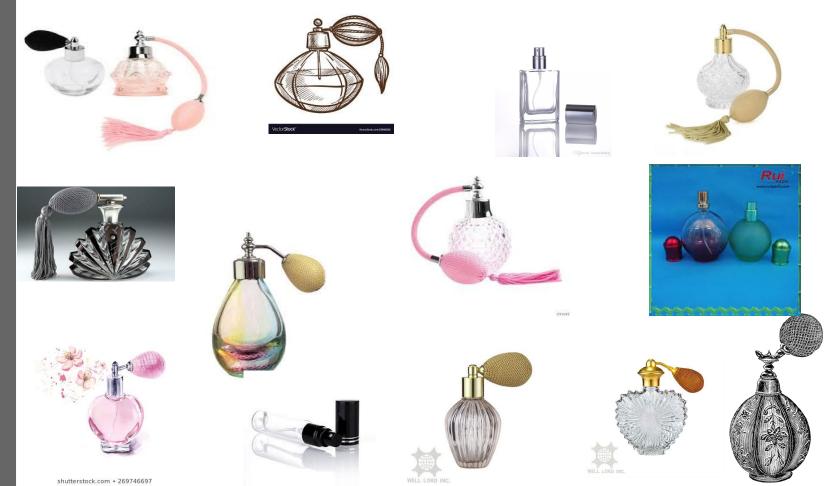
Example

I noted on my prop plot that all of the female characters will need perfume bottles that spray.

Assuming half of my cast is female and that I want no two bottles to look alike, I will need 15 unique bottles.

Visual Prop Plot

Used by: 1 each female character/ 15 total
Show: *30 Horrible Catastrophes of Middle School*

Reference your prop plot and shop on the internet for a suitable item for *30 Horrible Catastrophes of Middle School* and create a visual prop plot for each.

❖ **One prop per page**

❖ **Include character name that uses prop**

❖ **Name your doc: your name_prop plot**

Have fun. See you back here tomorrow!