


# Student Link

## Lesson Activity for Grade 5 Theatre Lore / English Theatre

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>INSTRUCTIONS</b>	1.	Open your browser and surf to StudentLink. Click on the Grade 5 door and then select <b>The Arts</b> . Locate the third column (which is called "Drama and Dance, then select The <i>very last link</i> in that column. It is called <b>Theatre Lore</b> . Let's start!		
	2.	What is the <i>real</i> title of this website (look at the top of the page!!)		_____
	3.	Theatre lore refers to superstitions and traditions that take place in the world of the theatre. It's hard to know about them unless you are an actor or an actress working on stage!  But based on what you <i>know</i> about superstitions, what are some famous ones that you can list?  1) _____  2) _____		

4.	This website discusses lots of things that you should DO in the theatre as well as what you should AVOID (or not do).  Before you start to actually read what the website features, make a few guesses - or <i>inferences</i> :  1) One of the superstitions is "never use a real mirror on stage". Why do you think this superstition came to be?  _____  _____  What would you suggest that actors use, instead of a real mirror? _____  _____. Why have you suggested this? _____  _____
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5.	One of the superstitions (in <b>bold writing</b> ) says to <b>avoid using peacock feathers onstage</b> .  Locate this superstition on the website and read the explanation offered. Now, provide a reason using <u>your own words</u> (this means NOT copying directly from the webpage!)  _____  _____  _____
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