

HARTLEY ROAD PRIMARY SCHOOL

CREATIVE ARTS

GRADE 4

LESSON ONE: BUILDING A DRAMA

DATES: 10/08/2020- 14/08/2020

Refer to page 126 of the Platinum Life Skills textbook and read the information about building a drama. Complete activity 18.12 on identifying feelings on page 126 by discussing the pictures with your parents. Ask your parent and siblings to join in with the other activities on page 127 which require a group effort.

Here are some important words that are used in the dramatic arts:

1. Elements of a drama



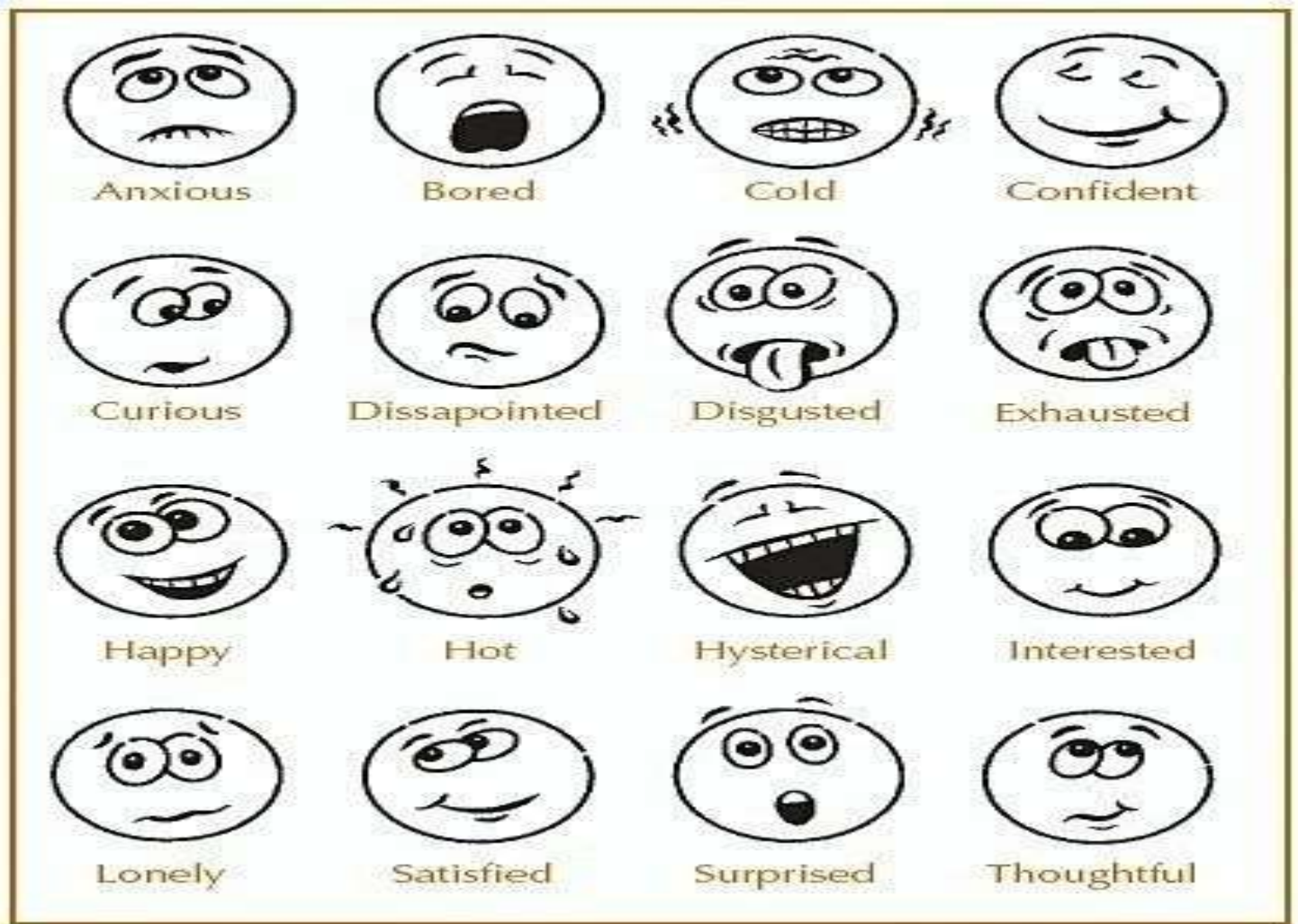
Elements of a Drama

- A drama is a story told in front of a live audience.
- Playwright is the author of a drama.
- Actors are the characters in a drama.
- Script-written words for the actors
- Acts - the "units of actions" from a drama; similar to a chapter in a book
- Scenes - parts of the acts in a drama; changes with setting or time
- Dialogue - words spoken by actors in a drama
- Monologue - long speech given by one actor alone. can be the actor's thoughts said out loud
- Theater - place where drama takes place
- Props - small movable items that the actors use

2. Facial Expression

A **facial expression** conveys an emotion that tells us about the character and the way they react to the situation. ... A **facial expression** can also convey the character's true feelings. A character may be flattering another character verbally but a mocking eye-roll will show the audience the character's true emotion.

Look at all the different facial expressions shown in the chart below. Can you add to any of them? Do you know what they all mean?



Try to guess which emotions are shown in the chart below!

Write down the emotion below the picture.

