

Name: _____

Date: _____

COMPONENTS OF A SCENE: NOTES

Writing Workshop #1

DIALOGUE

- the lines of _____
- what is _____ by the characters

Example #1

“Look at the Greenbean.”

Example #2

“Gonna break his shuck neck checkin’ out the new digs.”

Example #3

“Where am I?”

Example #4

Example #5

SPEAKER TAG

- identifies who is _____
- name/pronoun + variation of “said”

Example #1

“Where am I?” **Thomas asked**, surprised...

Example #2

“I said shut your holes!” **the dark boy yelled**.

Example #3

Example #4

DESCRIPTIVE SPEAKER TAG

- uses adjective, adverb, and/or preposition to _____ the variation of “said”
- informs you how the dialogue is said

Example #1

“Look at the Greenbean,” **a scratchy voice said**.

Example #2

“Which Keeper he gonna get?” someone shouted from the back of the crowd.

Example #3

Example #4

SNAPSHOT

- description that tells you what particular situation is like at particular time
- sensory language (see, hear, smell, touch, taste)
- what you CAN witness looking into a scene

Example #1 Several boys laughed.

Example #2 The kid giggled like he'd just said the funniest thing in history.

Example #3 He held a hand out.

Example #4 _____

Example #5 _____

THOUGHTSHOT

- reflection, thought, feeling, or opinion that tells you what a character is thinking or feeling
- what you CANNOT witness looking into a scene

Example #1 Thomas once again felt a pressing ache of confusion – hearing so many words and phrases that didn't make sense.

Example #2 Different emotions battled for dominance in his mind and heart.

Example #3 _____

Example #4 _____