

Put on a Performance

The Listies Make a Scene



The Elements of Dramarama - Mood

The **element of mood** is used to help an audience connect their feelings to a show. Every scene in a play should have a different mood. Changing the mood increases the dramatic tension.

The Listies used facial expression, body language, props and plot to create mood. Mood can be created through the script, acting, music, sound effects or lighting.

Look at the examples below to see how The Listies used the element of mood.



Rich showed the audience he was worried that he didn't have a script. Matt's body language exaggerates this feeling.



The Listies created a scary mood by introducing evil characters and lethal poison.



They made their show funnier by creating gory props.

Thinking about your scene, answer these questions:

- What is the mood of each scene?
- How will you show the feeling of each scene?