



Drama



Knowledge Organiser

Year 7 Silent Movies/Mime



COMMUNICATION



Heroism



Shock Wave

Blow black powder and shrapnel
blow a deathwind

then follows another kind of
detonation, this one inward.

In the brain's chapel
Aroused by sudden fear
while others snap into lockdown.

There are moments when survival
depends on suspicion and the
mind's ear turns vigilante

gum heard as *gun*
coffee heard as *coffin*
dread as *dead*

There are moments that become era
Like this one... like this.

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Acting Skills and Techniques

Symbolism	Device using words, colours, or abstract ideas to represent something beyond the literal meaning.
Forum Theatre	Form of theatre which allows the audience to stop and change the action
Augusto Boal	Influential Brazilian theatre practitioner who created forum theatre
Choreography	The art or practice of designing sequences of movements of physical bodies
Melodrama	Originally drama that had accompanying music - now a genre that involves exaggerated situations in which the characters face dramatic conflicts

Heroism —Drama Vocabulary—Keywords

Symbolism	Essence Machine
Forum Theatre	Augusto Boal
Choreography	Melodrama