

Stage Directions Example

This is what your stage directions should look like. Emotions and actions I've added are in bold. Rubric below.

Act I-Scene ii-Excerpt

Scene Lines	Stage Directions, Props, Sound Effects, Emotions
BRUTUS What means this shouting? I do fear, the people choose Caesar for their king. CASSIUS Ay, do you fear it? Then must I think you would not have it so. BRUTUS I would not, Cassius; yet I love him well. But wherefore do you hold me here so long? What is it that you would impart to me? If it be aught toward the general good, set honour in one eye and death i' the other, And I will look on both indifferently, for let the gods so speed me as I love The name of honour more than I fear death.	Play clip of people cheering (Youtube) Move to front of stage; hold hand up to ear; lean; look worried (maybe pace or tap or furrow eyebrows...) ;shake head gleeful; moves to front of stage to creepily hover over Brutus tap fingers together as if planning a *gasp* conspiracy firm; Hand out-pushes Cassius away Vexed tone; turns to Cassius All of a sudden in a rush;start pacing and yelling out the last part. stops;faces audience to emphasize important line-points to one eyeball and then another hold both hands up and weighing them as if honor on one side and death on the other

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Stage Directions:

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Stage directions demonstrate a thorough understanding of the scene (how characters are feeling and what is happening). Scene as annotated will be excited for classmates to watch. No lines left unmarked.	Some gaps in stage directions. Shows a strong but not perfect understanding of the scene. Movements not as detailed as my example.	Large gaps in stage directions or stage directions are one word. Please let me know if there is anyone who did not contribute to your group work.	Stage directions focus on either emotions or movement but not both. Incomplete in some way. Please let me know if there is anyone who did not contribute to your group work.	Stage directions incomplete or completed mostly by one or two people in the group. Please let me know if there is anyone who did not contribute to your group work.