QUIZ 1
Review
Chapter 1
What is Theatre

- Architecture of Theatre
- The Collaborative Art
  - A Troupe
  - The Kings Men
- Theatre as an occupation
- The different jobs of Theatre
- Theatre Vs. Play
- Live performance vs. film and television
- Performance as Art
  - Impersonation
Chapter 2
What Is A Play?

- The Play
  - The event that happens in the Theatre.
  - The play is actions and not just words.
- The idea of Drama
  - Conflict is created and resolved.
- Genre
  - Comedy vs. tragedy
  - Protagonist & antagonist
- Dramaturgy
  - Horizontal Axis
    - Theme, Spectacle, Music, Diction, characters and plot
  - Vertical Axis
    - Preplay, play, and postplay.
Oedipus Rex

- Identify Playwright
- What are the major Themes?
- Identify Protagonist and Antagonist.
- Understand basic storyline.
- Understand basic elements of Greek Theatre.
Chapter 3
The Actor

• Basic styles of acting
  o External (Presentational)
  o Internal (Representational)

• Konstantin Stanislavski
  o Basic ideas
  o “The Method”

• The skills of virtuosity
• How the actor approaches a role.
• The actor’s instrument.
• Becoming an actor
  o Audition, rehearsal, performance
Chapter 4
The Playwright

- The life of the Playwright
  - A solo artist
- The word “playwright”
- A play is designed to be performed and not just read.
- The tools of the playwright
  - Dialogue and physical action
- What makes a good play
  - Credibility, intrigue, speakability, stageability, flow, richness, depth of character, gravity and pertinence, compression, celebration.
- The Process
  - Dialogue, conflict, and structure.