

## Shakespeare's Language of the Theatre

### Vocabulary help

**A**

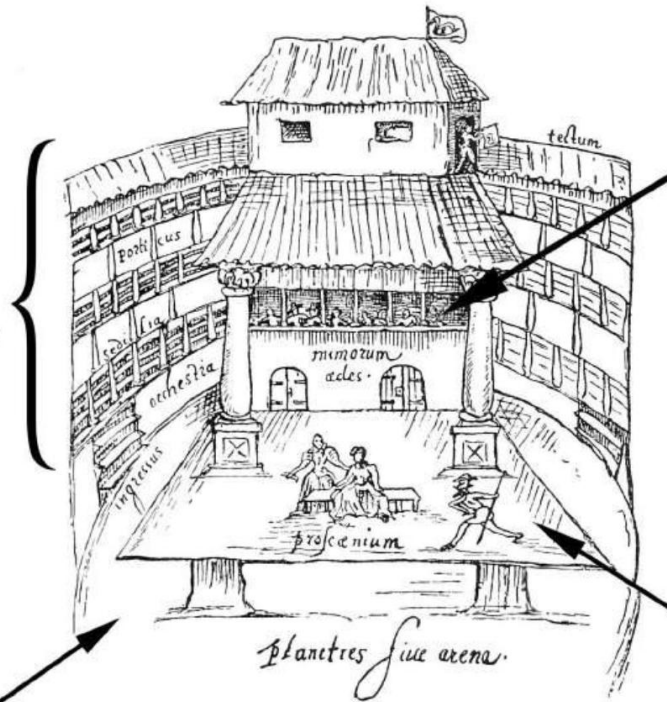
**roof** – the covering on a house (*Dach*)

**courtyard** – see **C** down below

**Shakespeare's time** – Sh. lived from ca. 1564 to 1616

**B**

**galleries,**



**E**

**musicians' gallery,**

**was supposed to** – *If you are supposed to do something, the rules say that you should do it.*

**D**

**stage (also called thrust stage),**

**C**

**courtyard (also called pit),**

**used to** – *If something used to happen or a situation used to exist, it happened regularly or existed in the past but it does not happen or exist now.*

**F**

**scenery** – *here:* large pictures of buildings, countryside, etc. used on a theatre stage

**In addition, ...** – on top, further(more)

**source of light** – where the light comes from

**line (noun)** – *here:* the text that is spoken by the actor on stage

**(to) be set in** – *When we say that a play is set in Scotland, we imagine the story of the play to happen in Scotland.*

**what they are meant to do on stage** – what the theatre director wants them to do on stage

**prop** – an object used in a film or play

**to rehearse** – to practice a play before performing it in front of an audience