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| **Across**  **3.** The use of hints or clues to suggest what is to come  **4.** Comparison between two unlike things; does NOT use like or as  **8.** A descriptive adjective or phrase used to characterize a person  **12.** A short speech made by a character to others on the stage or to the audience  **15.** A play on words  **16.** a reference in one work of literature to a person, place, or event in another work of literature or in history, art, or music  **18.** unrhymed iambic pentameter: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Verse  **19.** an extended comparison showing the similarities between two things  **20.** Opposite characters  **21.** A long speech by a character to other characters on the stage | **Down**  **1.** contrast between what the audience knows and what a character does not know: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ irony  **2.** 2 consecutive lines of poetry that rhyme  **5.** The mistaken use of a word in place of a similar sounding one;  **6.** Giving human characteristics to a non-human thing  **7.** Combination of contradictory terms  **9.** Exaggeration  **10.** Humor in a tragedy that is intended to break the tension; comic \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  **11.** Contrast between what is said and what is meant: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ irony  **13.** A 14 lined poem written in iambic pentameter  **14.** A long speech by a character who is alone on stage; tells the characters innermost thoughts  **17.** a comparison between two unlike thing; uses "like" or "as" to compare |