Vocabulary: Put the correct letter in front of the number. (2 points each)

\_\_\_\_\_1. tragedy \_\_\_\_\_2. tragic hero

\_\_\_\_\_3. comic relief \_\_\_\_\_4. allusion

\_\_\_\_\_5. foil character \_\_\_\_\_6. dramatic conventions

\_\_\_\_\_7. soliloquy \_\_\_\_\_8. aside

\_\_\_\_\_9. blank verse \_\_\_\_\_10. iambic pentameter

a. a speech that a character gives when he or she is on stage by themselves

b. someone who is nobly born and have great influence on their society

c. a humorous scene, incident, or speech that relieves emotional intensity

d. a character’s remark, either to the audience or to another character, that others on stage are not supposed to hear

e. devices that theater audiences accept as realistic even though they do not necessarily reflect the way real-life people behave.

f. most of Shakespeare’s poetry is written in this form.

g. a drama that ends in catastrophe

h. a brief reference, within a work, to something outside the work that the reader or audience is expected to know

i. lines that have five unstressed syllables, each followed by a stressed syllable

j. someone who travels the world and has hero-like features

k.. a character whose personality is in sharp contrast to another character

l. when a character’s thoughts are being told by a narrator