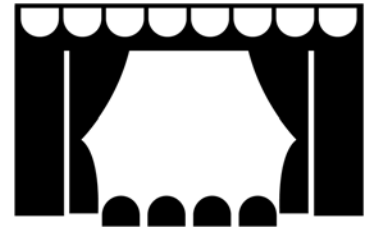


Name _____ **Non Sequitur**



Theatre of the Absurd

Non sequitur is sometimes used deliberately in literary works, in order to draw attention to confusion in a situation within the work itself or in society at large. It can also be used simply to change the course of a conversation with an element of humor.

Non sequitur is frequently used in the Theater of the Absurd and in surreal absurdist comedies. The effect often elicits laughter from the audience.

DIRECTIONS: As you read or watch the play, note one non sequitur below, and answer the questions.

Non sequitur: _____

What did it follow? _____

What happened then? _____

What was the overall effect of the device? _____
