**THE PHANTOM OF THE OPERA**

* **After the play, do the project in a Word document and sent it to your teacher :** [**dolorsop@gmail.com**](mailto:dolorsop@gmail.com)
* **Include pictures and keep the date**

1. **The story: read the summary of the Phantom of the Opera:**

***The Phantom of the Opera is a romantic love story. Its main character inhabits the basement of the Paris Opera. The employees claim that the Opera is haunted by a mysterious phantom who causes many accidents.***

***A young singer, Christine Daaé (who believes she is inspired and guided by the Angel of Music- supposedly sent by her dead father), achieves sudden success when she replaces the singer Carlotta, who has had to be replaced twice since she contracted a strange illness. Christine is a great success with the audience, including Raoul, who is co-manager of the Opera together with Gaston Leroux.***

***The Phantom blackmails the two managers so that they have to pay him and book a private box for every concert.***

***The Phantom is also jealous of the relationship between Christine and Raoul and he invites her to visit him in the catacombs of the Opera.***

***She accepts and down in the catacombs she discovers that her Angel is, in fact, a deformed musical genius who wears a mask to hide his monstrous face.***

***After the murder of Carlotta and Christine’s return, Giry confesses that the Phantom is his brother and that he has had to take care of him and hide him for his whole life. They decide that on the day of the performance they will trick him and capture him. On that day, the Phantom kills his brother and takes over his role in order to perform next to Christine. Christine realises this and unmasks him. In the end, the Phantom commits suicide to protect Christine and to make it easy for her to go with Raoul.***

1. **Answer the following questions.**

a) What are the names of the two co-directors of the Opera?

b) Why is Christine in the theatre?

c) What happens to Carlotta? What about Charlotte?

d) Who does the Phantom blackmail?

e) What kind of relationship do Christine and Raoul have?

**3. Who wrote the Phantom of the Opera? Find information about him and write a short biography**.

Complete the following sentences.

a) Christine

b) Raoul

c) The Phantom of the Opera

d) Maestro Giry

e) Charlotte

**5. Define the following words that appear in the play.**

a) lullaby

b) box seat

c) hoarseness

d) basement

e) meddler:

f )disappear

g) rage

h) cup

**6. Write a description of each character.**

Christine:

Raoul:

The Phantom:

Gaston Leroux:

**7. Indicate if the following sentences are true or false. Correct the false ones!**

a) The Phantom of the Opera was real.

b) Christine’s father is alive.

c) The Persian is Christine’s teacher.

d) Christine is Charlotte’s substitute.

e) The theatre’s former owner is the Phantom.

f) Christine kills the Phantom.

g) Raoul doesn’t love Christine.

h) The Phantom wants Carlotta to sing at the Opera.

i) Carlotta sings beautifully during the performance.

j) The Phantom threatens the curse of Faust if his

**8. Did you like the play? Complete the following sentences with your personal opinion**.

a) My favourite character is ...because...

b) I don’t like (character) ... because...

c) My favourite part of the play is when... because...

d) I don’t like (part of the play)...because...

 