The Six Elements of Drama

Aristotle
PLOT

what happens in a play; the order of events, the story as opposed to the theme; what happens rather than what it means.
THEME

what the play means as opposed to what happens (plot); the main idea within the play
CHARACTER

the personality or the part an actor represents in a play; a role played by an actor in a play.
the word choices made by the playwright and the enunciation of the actors delivering the lines
MUSIC/RHYTHM

by music Aristotle meant the sound, rhythm and melody of the speeches.
SPECTACLE

the visual elements of the production of a play; the scenery, costumes, and special effects in a production.