



THEATRE HISTORY UNIT EXAM

Grade 7 Drama



INSTRUCTIONS

The Task

Simply use your research skills to answer as many questions as you possibly can in the **two class periods** provided. You can use the **internet**. You can also use the **books** and **your notes** for your research.

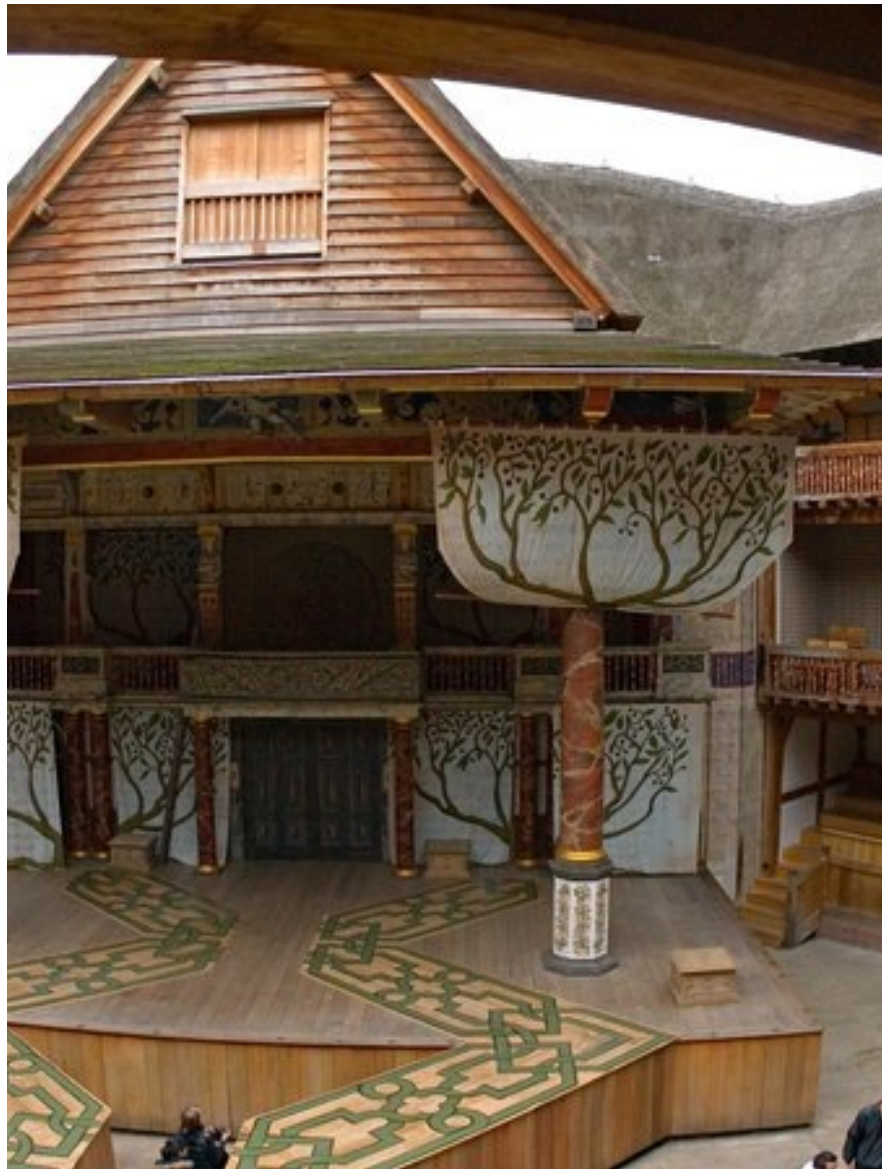
Evaluation

You need to have a certain number of answers (points) correct in order to gain a certain STATUS. These scores will be part of your course grade that evaluates your research skills, awareness of available resources and awareness of theatre in other cultures.

WHAT'S IN IT FOR ME?

The Challenge

The exam with the highest points, and thus the highest status will receive a special prize for this unit! To make it a healthy and friendly competition, you may work in partners. Each partner must do a fair share and must not share with others. Any partners caught cheating or not participating will be required to participate alone from scratch and will be ineligible for the prize.





The Stage of the Globe (drawn from the model made by Dr. J. G. Adkins)

LABEL THE GLOBE

GLOBE THEATRE, LONDON

Using the following terms, draw an arrow pointing to their location.

- Proscenium Arch
- Apron
- Thrust
- Gallery
- Stage Right
- Stage Left
- Upstage
- Downstage
- Lights
- Footlights
- Where the groundlings would be?



JAPANESE THEATRE

1. What type of Japanese theatre does this photo show?



COMMEDIA DELL'ARTE

2. Which character is Mr. Burns based on from Commedia Dell'Arte?



WHERE'S THIS FROM?

3. From what form of theatre do we see gladiators?



4. Name 3 types of Japanese Theatre.
5. Japanese Bunraku theatre uses masks as their only costume. **True or False?**
6. Shakespeare also wrote poems which were called limericks. **True or False?**
7. The first people to be credited with written plays were the _____.
8. Acting out positions in _____ was common with cavemen, Sanskrit, African and Native theatre.



9. In Native theatre the elders used _____ to explain how things were created and how things happened in their history.
10. Theatre stems as far back as the _____ where they would gather together and act out the _____.
11. In Shakespeare's theatre they raised a _____ to note when there was to be a performance.
12. _____ was the first actor.



13. Shakespeare's theatre was called _____.
14. When a piece of stage extends out towards the audience it is called a _____.
15. The frame of the stage is called a _____.

16. The audience in Spain watched a bullfight and the audience in Shakespeare's theatre watched a _____ before the show began.
17. A black cloth hanging in front of the action that you can see through is called a _____.
18. _____ are lines suspended above the stage to raise and lower scenery.



19. What are the 2 major parts of the Greek's theatre?
20. Which country does Sanskrit theatre come from?
21. Who is the main character in African folk tales?
22. What type of creature is it?



23. Who are the three types of stock characters in Sanskrit plays?
24. Shakespeare's theatre burned down in what year?
25. What was the suspected cause?
26. This accident took place during which play?
27. When was Shakespeare born?



28. How many plays did Shakespeare write?
29. During your spare time as a young man in Elizabethan times, what would you do?
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1. What would you be doing if you were a young woman?
2. Name 4 types of plays that Shakespeare wrote.
3. Who is Lord Chamberlain?
4. How was a pig's bladder used as special effects?



5. Why were hazelnuts scattered on the ground where the "groundlings" stood?
6. Name 2 modern day (living) actors who have played Hamlet on screen.
7. What play has these lines? "O, Beware, my lord of jealousy. It is the green-eyed monster."
8. Which Canadian city hosts the largest Shakespearean festival in North America?
9. What are the names of Shakespeare's parents?
10. How old was Shakespeare when he died?
11. Name 2 different things that trap doors were used for in Shakespeare's theatre.
12. What was on the flag of the original Globe Theatre?
13. What is the motto of the Globe Theatre?
14. How many people could the original theatre hold?
15. The Globe is located in what city?
16. Which play has these characters: Fabian, Feste, Malvolio?
17. Claudius, Gertrude and Polonius are found in which play?
18. "Double, double, toil and trouble..." is from which play?
19. Who said the lines from the previous question?
20. What year did Shakespeare die?
21. Who was Shakespeare's wife?
22. You are a young person in Elizabethan England, what would you be learning in school?
23. Alonso, Prospero and Stephano are from which play?
24. What was Shakespeare's first name?
25. Actors in Shakespeare's time got paid how much?
26. What was breeching?
27. What was a shilling made of?

28. What epidemic was just ending the year Shakespeare was born?
29. What river flows past the Globe Theatre?
 1. What was the job of a "tireman" in the theatre
 2. How were bears involved in the entertainment of Elizabethan people?
 3. Women played the female roles on the Shakespearean stage. **True or False?**
62. What did the "master of revels" do?
63. Why is the term Elizabethan used to describe this time period?
64. In what year did the **new** Globe Theatre open?
65. Which play does the quote, "All the world's a stage," come from?
66. Which character said that line?
67. What movie is based on *The Taming of the Shrew*?
68. Oberon, Puck and Bottom are from what play?
69. How much were the cheapest tickets for a Shakespearean play back then?
70. Shakespeare's plays were published immediately after they were performed. **True or False?**
71. Why were some plays referred to as comedies?
72. Whom was Juliet commanded to marry?
73. They come from warring and feuding families, yet they fall deeply in love, marry, and commit suicide all in one week. What is the name of this play?



74. What Greek festival marked the harvest of the grapes?
75. What are a group of people who speak in unison on stage called?
76. What form of theatre uses these?
77. What is the only thing a performer needs to perform?
78. Theatre is known as the _____ art.
79. What type of artwork was created to honour the dead (cavemen and others)?
80. Japanese Noh theatre always uses music. **True or False?**

STATUS OFFERINGS



GRAVE DIGGER

The lowest of the low... It must have been a pretty pathetic attempt or we just might be destined to dig you a grave.

Number Correct 0-10
Points _____



DIRT FARMER

A step up from digging graves. At least you got a job... If you can call farming in mud and living in a house of sod a job.

Number Correct 11-20
Points _____



BLACKSMITH

A hard-working tradesman. Unfortunately, you work way too hard for too little money. You sleep with clenched fists and can't open your hands on rainy days.

Number Correct 21-30
Points _____



COMMONER

Well you are one of the normal folks... sort of. Your job is boring, you don't smile that much, but hey... at least you don't smell like a horse!

Number Correct 31-40
Points _____



THESPIAN

Finally, respect. You are above most people... except for the fact that you have to dress up as a member of the opposite sex half the time. Fame has its drawbacks.

Number Correct 41-50
Points _____



ALE SLINGER

The bartender at the local pub is a lucky and enamored fellow. The tips are great and you can even drink while you work. However, dishes are still dishes.

Number Correct 51-60
Points _____



LAND OWNER

Now we are getting somewhere! You have a roof over your head and sheep to feed. Your very own spot of dirt on which to raise a family.

Number Correct 61-70
Points _____



ROYAL WARRIOR

You are the tops! It doesn't get much better than you, except for the chief. You have now attained the status of the most desirable friend and foe of your peers.

Number Correct 71-79
Points _____



CHIEF

You are the top banana, the cream of the crop, the big kahuna. It is clear that some are born to achieve greatness. Way to show off!

Number Correct 80
Points _____