

Greek Drama Review

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Understanding Comedy and Tragedy

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Answer the questions below based on what you learned about Greek theater.

1. What is the purpose of Greek plays?

- A. To entertain and tell stories
- B. To make people sad
- C. To only teach history

2. Greek actors wore ____ to represent different characters.

3. What are two types of Greek drama?

4. Match the type of play to its description.

Comedy

A serious story that often has a sad ending

Tragedy

A funny story that aims to entertain

5. What do stories help us understand?

- A. Human emotions
- B. Only funny things
- C. Nothing at all

6. Stories in Greek theater often had ____ lessons.

7. Why do you think people enjoy watching stories?

8. Greek plays were performed in large outdoor theaters.

True False

9. A good report makes the bones ____.

10. How can stories help us understand each other?

Answer Key

1. To entertain and tell stories 2. masks 3. Comedy and tragedy. 4. A serious story that often has a sad ending 5. Human emotions 6. moral 7. Because they can relate to the characters and learn from them. 8. True 9. fat 10. They show different perspectives and feelings.