**LoSasso**

**Theatre Comprehensive**

**Theatre History**

You will be creating a page in a history book for a theatre history course. Alone or with a partner, you will receive one of the following eras or practice:

Medieval Realism

Commedia del Arte Absurdism

Renaissance/Elizabethan Epic Theatre

Restoration Kabuki Theatre

Melodrama Kathakali

Vaudeville Peking Opera

Musical Theatre Vietnamese Puppetry

You will receive one class period to create your page, front and back. Below are questions to answer and requirements, but remember, you are to incorporate the answers to the questions in the form of an informative paragraph, NOT a Q&A list (see Greek example).

Questions to answer in your research so you can write your text page:

1. What is the geographical location of your theatrical practice?

2. What years did the practice take place when it was in its prime?

3. What is the basic idea behind your practice? What is it “about” basically?

4. What are the scripts of your practice like? Improvised? Written lines? Long or short?

5. What are the characters of your practice like? Easily relatable? Heroic? Ordinary?

6. Who are some famous people associated with your practice? What are they known for?

7. What are some interesting facts about your practice?

8. What were the technical elements of your practice like? Props? Sets? Costumes?

9. What practice or era came before yours? What practice or era came after?

Requirements:

1. Format your information in columns.

2. Write in paragraph form with appropriate grammar and punctuation.

3. Organize your information with headings (follow the example or come up with your own).

4. Include at two or three pictures with captions.

5. Be sure to provide an eye catching heading.

6. Include your name(s) as authors below the heading.

7. Use at least three sources and list them on a bibliography on your last page at the end of your information.

**Grading Rubric**

Your history page is both front and back /5

Your history page is written in paragraph form /5

Your history page is relatively free of spelling/grammatical errors /5

Your history page has two or three appropriate pictures with captions /5

You have included an appropriate heading /5

You have formatted your information in columns /5

Your history page is informative and interesting /10

Your history page is well organized /5

You have demonstrated attention to detail and pride in your work /5

You have included three sources in a bibliography /5

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