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Greek Theatre

1. What is the word that means actor: comes from the name 'Thespis' of the person who was believed to have been the first Greek 'actor' A. Protagonist
2. A dramatic performance or genre which pits two groups or societies against each other in an amusing argument or conflict B. Dramatic Irony
3. A form of theatre where the protagonists appear to be drawn down a path of destruction and downfall, where they have no control over what happens to them and they cannot prevent their fate C. Dramatis Personae
4. This is a comic play of ancient Greece with a mythological theme and chorus representing satyrs D. Deus ex machina
5. This means "the people of the play", it is the group of main characters featured within the action of a story E. Satyr
6. Meaning "player of the first part", it is the narrative's central or primary person or figure F. Thespian
7. A group of people working collectively using vocal and movement skills to communicate thoughts, feelings and ideas. In the manner of a classical Greek chorus, they may narrate a story, comment on the action and express an opinion G. Lyre
8. This literally means "god from a machine" this was a crane like device from which an actor would be suspended to present the illusion that he was a god floating in the sky H. Comedy
9. A stringed instrument similar to a harp used by the ancient Greeks I. Chorus
10. When the meaning of the situation is understood by the audience but not by the characters in the play J. Tragedy