

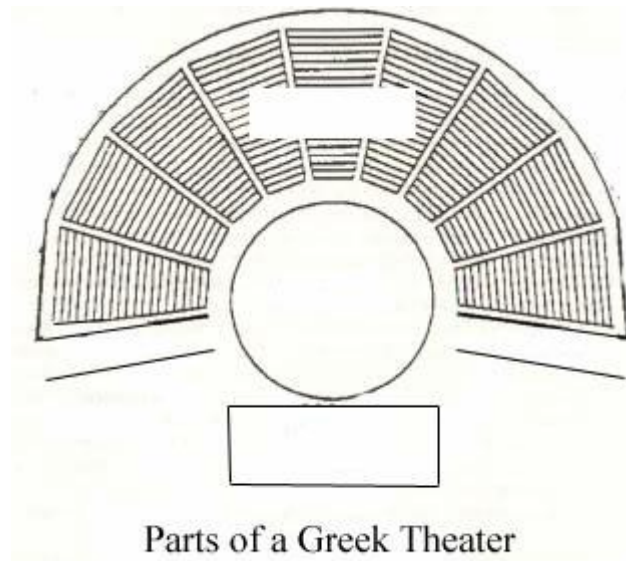
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Standard	Score
Examine artifacts from a time period and geographic location to better understand performance and design choices in a drama/theatre work. (Connecting)	

Ancient Greek Theatre WebQuest

Website 2

- a) Label the diagram of the Greek Theatre.
- b) Write a description of each part.



Website 3

Where geographically were theaters typically located? Be specific!

Who primarily were the actors in plays?

What is a chorus and where did they perform?

Where did the actors change their costumes?

What was the first kind of scenery?

What did the ancient Greek actors wear during their performances?

Website 4

What are 3 reasons the actors in ancient Greece wore masks?

1)

2)

3)

What were the masks made of?

Website 5

Where does the English word "theatre" come from?

Describe the three types of plays and what they typically did.

1.

2.

3.

Website 6

Who was Thespis?

What is a “thespian”?

Website 7

In ancient Greek theater, how many actors could be on the stage at one time during a **tragedy**?

Just imagine you were a famous person living in ancient Greece and one night you decided to go to the theater; what is the likelihood of you hearing your name mentioned in a tragedy in that night’s play? (Make sure you read the entire article on tragedy before you answer this question; just sayin’).

Why does it matter that ancient Greek plays were based on myths? How did this affect the audience’s relationship with the plays?

Where did violent actions in the plays take place?

Website 8

What are these three mechanical devices (hey tech people this is the first use of tech!!!) used in ancient Greek theater? Explain what they are and their function.

1. Periaktoi

2. Mechane

3. Ekkyklema

Website 9

Define contrived.

Website 10

What does deus ex machina mean?