

Global Drama and Performance Trivia

Drama & Performance · Answer Key · 18 Questions

1. In which city is the famous Globe Theatre, historically associated with William Shakespeare, located?

- A) Paris
- B) London**
- C) New York
- D) Rome

2. The Sydney Opera House, an iconic performing arts center, is located in which country?

- A) New Zealand
- B) Australia**
- C) Canada
- D) South Africa

3. Kabuki is a traditional form of theater that originated in which country?

- A) Japan**
- B) China
- C) Thailand
- D) South Korea

4. The ancient Greek theater of Epidauros is famous for what physical property?

- A) Its massive swimming pool
- B) Its incredible acoustics**
- C) Its retractable roof
- D) Its underground tunnel system

5. Broadway, the world-renowned theater district, is located in which United States city?

- A) Chicago
- B) Los Angeles
- C) New York City**
- D) Miami

6. The Bolshoi Theatre, famous for ballet and opera, is located in the capital of which country?

- A) Germany
- B) Russia**
- C) Poland
- D) Ukraine

7. What is the name of the traditional Italian form of improvised comedy known as 'commedia dell'arte'?

A) Opera Buffa

B) Commedia dell'arte

C) Pantomime

D) Puppetry

8. The Teatro alla Scala, one of the most famous opera houses in the world, is located in which Italian city?

A) Rome

B) Venice

C) Milan

D) Florence

9. Wayang Kulit, a traditional form of shadow puppetry, is a cultural staple of which country?

A) Indonesia

B) Brazil

C) Egypt

D) Norway

10. Which ancient civilization is credited with the invention of the amphitheater?

A) Egyptians

B) Romans

C) Mayans

D) Vikings

11. The West End is a major theater district located in which city?

A) London

B) Dublin

C) Edinburgh

D) Manchester

12. Peking Opera is a traditional form of Chinese performance art that originated in which city?

A) Shanghai

B) Beijing

C) Hong Kong

D) Guangzhou

13. The Colosseum in Rome was primarily used for what type of public performance in ancient times?

A) Ballet

B) Gladiatorial contests

C) Political speeches

D) Puppet shows

14. Which country is the birthplace of the traditional masked dance-drama known as 'Khon'?

A) Thailand

B) Vietnam

C) Laos

D) Cambodia

15. The Palais Garnier is a famous opera house located in which European capital?

A) Madrid

B) Paris

C) Vienna

D) Berlin

16. Noh theater is a classical dance-drama that has been performed in Japan since which century?

A) 5th century

B) 14th century

C) 19th century

D) 20th century

17. The Royal Shakespeare Company is based in which English town, the birthplace of Shakespeare?

A) Stratford-upon-Avon

B) Oxford

C) Cambridge

D) Bath

18. Flamenco is a style of song, dance, and music that originated in which region of Spain?

A) Andalusia

B) Catalonia

C) Galicia

D) Basque Country