

Drama and Performance Essentials

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1. Which two contrasting masks are traditionally used as the universal symbol for drama and theater?

- A) Comedy and Tragedy**
- B) Sun and Moon
- C) Joy and Anger
- D) Truth and Lies

2. What is the correct term for a person who writes theatrical plays?

- A) Choreographer
- B) Playwright**
- C) Director
- D) Conductor

3. In which city is the historic Globe Theatre, famous for staging William Shakespeare's plays, located?

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

4. What is the theatrical term for a speech spoken by a single character who is alone on stage?

- A) Soliloquy**
- B) Duet
- C) Chorus
- D) Epilogue

5. In which major United States city is the famous Broadway theater district located?

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

6. Which form of performance relies entirely on body movements, facial expressions, and silent gestures without spoken words?

- A) Opera
- B) Mime**
- C) Musical
- D) Stand-up

7. On a traditional sloped stage, which area is positioned closest to the audience?

- A) Upstage
- B) Backstage
- C) Downstage**
- D) Offstage

8. Which prestigious annual awards recognize excellence in live Broadway theater?

- A) Academy Awards
- B) Grammy Awards
- C) Emmy Awards
- D) Tony Awards**