

Greek Theater Introduction

A) Fill in the Blank

Use the word bank to complete the sentences.

Dramatic Irony Romance Classical Drama Skene
Orchestra Chorus Tragedy Choragos Protagonist
Antagonist Tragic Hero Catastrophe Theme Tragic Flaw

1. The character who opposes the main character is the _____.
2. A _____ is a story which contains heroes, honor, and love.
3. _____ is when the audience knows something a character does not.
4. A _____ is a dressing room and background in the Greek theater.
5. A _____ is a form of drama where a dignified character encounters a downfall.
6. Group of actors that represents thoughts and responses of ordinary citizens is the _____.
7. An overwhelming event that leads to a disastrous ending is a _____.
8. The circular floor where Greek actors performed is called the _____.
9. A dignified or noble character that experiences a downfall due to personal defect is a _____.
10. The leader of the chorus is the _____.
11. _____ was created in Athens, Greece, and deals with interactions between characters to add suspense.
12. The main idea of a work is its _____.
13. A _____ is the central character who is always involved in the conflict.
14. The defect which causes the downfall of a tragic hero is called a _____.

B) Short Answer

15. Look at the amphitheater on pages 1020 and 1021. What are three physical characteristics of a Greek amphitheater?
16. Classical Drama was invented to specifically celebrate whom and what?
17. What are three examples of **tragic flaws** discussed on page 1019?