
Use this address: http://www.glencoe.com/theatre/Timeline/timeline_content.html to answer the following.

1. How many years has Theatre been in existence? Do not give a date. Do the math and give the number of years it has been in existence. _____
2. The earliest theatre was characterized by two essential components. What were they? a) _____
3. b) _____.
4. Myth and Storytelling evolved at the same time that _____ Theatre began. The year was _____.
5. In early greek theatre a group of men would dressed up as satyrs, mythological creatures that were half men, half goat. What one word describes them? _____
6. In 534 B.C. is an important time for theatre. Explain why: _____

7. What is the name of the first actor? _____ What did he win? _____
8. In what year did Aristotle write "The Poetics" and set the standards" for tragedy. _____
9. What is the journey of a the protagonist in a tragedy? _____

10. Did they have indoor plumbing and running water in Aristotle's time? _____
11. What year was the Colosseum built? _____
12. How many people could sit in the Colosseum? _____
13. In 618 A.D. China combined various forms of performance (dance, song, and pantomime). What was the key difference between Chinese theatre and that of the greeks? _____

14. In 618 A.D. what event took place that impacted Theatre in the whole of Europe? _____

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15. What new development occurred in 1204? _____
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16. Explain the Noh (pronounced no) play in Japan in 1325. _____
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17. In what year does European acting companies begin to occupy permeant a playhouse. _____
18. Name the kind of improvisation that was done in Italy in 1500? _____
19. From the timeline, deduce what years make up the shakespearean era? From _____ To _____
20. In what year where women allowed to play female roles in plays in England? _____
21. Who played female roles in Shakespeare's plays during his time? _____
22. Theatre begins in American with the building of America's first Theatre in the year _____.
23. The popularity of the "well-made" play begain in _____.
24. The "well-made" play was also called _____ play.
25. Electricity changed the theatre forever in _____.
26. Konstantin Stanislavsky created a from of acting known as _____ in 1920.
27. In the last 100 years The Group Theatre was formed. What kind of acting did they do _____.
28. In 1984 what multi billion dollar company was formed? _____.
29. In just over twenty years ago there were _____ non profit theatre's in the United states.
30. How did MTV and Broadway theatre come together? _____.