

Origin of Theatre and Greek Performance Worksheet  
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Origin:

1. Aristotle said that theatre originated from \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.
2. Give an example of Aristotle's theory. \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Theatre originated from Greek religious festivals honoring Dionysus. What are the four steps?
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. \_\_\_\_\_
  - d. \_\_\_\_\_
4. To call this period in time the Golden Age of Greece means that during this time \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Pythagorus discovered \_\_\_\_\_.
6. Hippocrates came up with \_\_\_\_\_.
7. The festival was held in order to honor \_\_\_\_\_.
8. What was the state of business during the festival? \_\_\_\_\_?
9. Tragedies were added to the festival in \_\_\_\_\_ BC.
10. Comedies were added to the festival in \_\_\_\_\_ BC.
11. Different events were held for different lengths of time. Write in the event that matches the amount of days.
  - 1-2 days \_\_\_\_\_
  - 2 days \_\_\_\_\_
  - 3 days \_\_\_\_\_
  - 1 day \_\_\_\_\_
12. The \_\_\_\_\_ was responsible for picking the plays for the festival almost a year in advance.
13. \_\_\_\_\_ was the producer.
14. \_\_\_\_\_ was a trailer advertising a play that was to be presented during the festival.
15. \_\_\_\_\_ provided the actor and playwright's salaries.
16. \_\_\_\_\_ was responsible for keeping order during the festival.
17. plays were based on \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ that the people were already familiar with.
18. Who attended the festival? \_\_\_\_\_
19. Did women attend the festival? \_\_\_\_\_ How do you know? \_\_\_\_\_