

THEATRE ARTS 1
FINAL EXAM STUDY GUIDE

ANCIENT TIMES & BASIC STAGE INFO

List the four activities of ancient people and cultures that lead to the creation of theatre. Give a brief description of each.

What three elements must be present for a theatrical production to take place?

Draw and label the four types of stages. Be sure to show where the audience sits on each.

What is a raked stage?

What is an amphitheater?

What is the house area of a theater?

What is an apron on a stage?

What are two ways to label stage areas in an arena stage?

TRUE OR FALSE The WHS Auditoria has an orchestra pit.

TRUE OR FALSE The WHS Auditoria does not have a mezzanine.

TRUE OR FALSE The "Spy mic" upstairs is on slider #1 of the sound board.

TRUE OR FALSE The light board shows which lights are on by using a monitor screen.

TRUE OR FALSE We have three curtains on the front of our stage: grande drupe, act curtain, and fire curtain.

TRUE OR FALSE Our dressing rooms are separate from our makeup rooms.

Draw and label the nine major areas of the stage.

Define the following...

Legs

Full stage blacks

Teasers

Act curtain

Baton

Cyc

Draw and label the parts of a 2x4. Show a butt joint and a miter joint.

Explain how our fly system works. Use correct terminology.

What is a shop rule that deals with clothing?

Where are goggles kept in the scene shop?

Which slider is the "God mic" on the sound board?

Name the three maxims (bigger than rules) of the WHS scene shop

GREEK & ROMAN

Definitions: Give the definition of the words below.

Thespiis:

Dionysus:

Sophocles

Greek words: Give their direct translation and their modern word evolution.

Theatron:

Komos:

Tragos:

Describe the end of Greek and Roman theatre. How did it occur?

MEDIEVAL

Define:

Hell's mouth:

Everyman

4 types of plays...

Mystery

Miracles

Morality

Passion

ELIZABETHAN & SHAKESPEARE

Who was Shakespeare's wife?

Who were Shakespeare's children?

One of Shakespeare's theatre troupes names:

Two monarchs who ruled England during Shakespeare's life:

Play during which the Globe burned down:

Three flags of the Globe and what they represented:

What was strange about Shakespeare's death?

Draw and describe the Globe Theatre, its stage, and its seating area.

List one play of each type (label each one) written by Shakespeare.

41. _____ costume sketch

LIGHTING

- a. Short throw for large areas with a soft edge of light from the special lens
- b. Long throw with a focused beam. Can hold gobo
- c. Wide spread without an adjustable beam
- d. Wash light over a large area or onto cyc

67. What is a gobo? What does it do? Draw one.

68. What is a gel? What does it do? Draw a gel frame.

MAKEUP

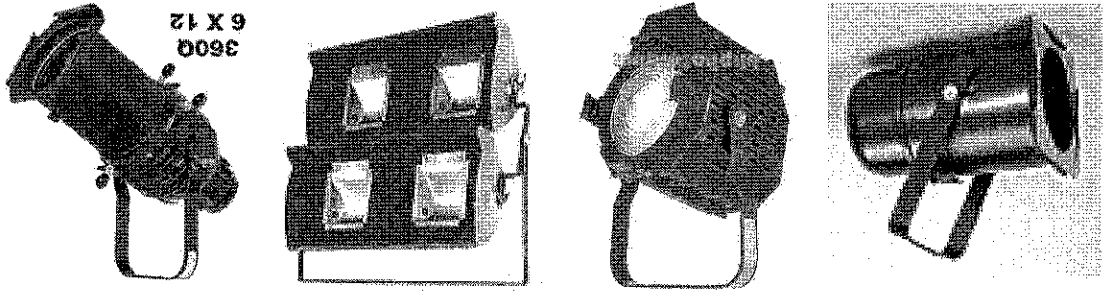
Define each...
Foundation
Blush
Eye liner
Eye shadow
Mascara
Lipstick
Crème colors

What is the brand of makeup most commonly used in professional theatres?

For every crème shadow, you must use a _____

- Clown white
- Crepe hair
- Scar wax
- Stippling sponge
- Spirit Gum
- Crepe Hair

MATCHING First match the number to the capital letter, then the lower-case letter.



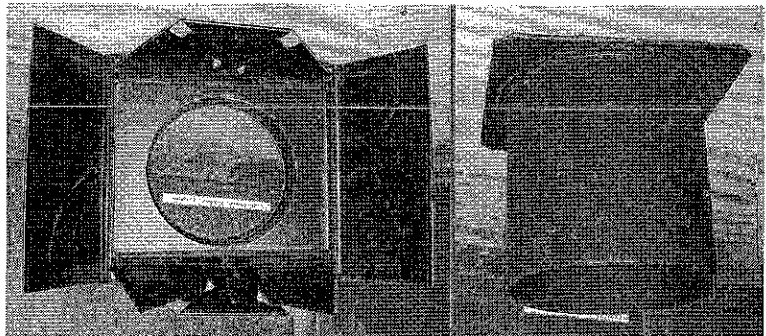
- A. Leko
- B. Fresnel
- C. Strip light
- D. Par-Can

- e. Short throw for large areas with a soft edge of light from the special lens
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EC. What do you think these things do? Think about Par Cans and light beams.



NEOCLASSICAL

How are French scenes divided?

How many acts are in Neoclassical plays? What does this follow?

What does Neoclassical mean?

True or False...Moliere is not this playwrights real name

True or False...Moliere had one child die early.

True or False...Moliere's father worked for Queen Elizabeth.

True or False...Moliere married a younger woman.

What was unusual about Moliere's death?

Neoclassical plays were performed _____ allowing the plays to be performed
creation of _____

Define Satire

Compare and Contrast the lives of Moliere and Shakespeare.

BROADWAY

Define the following...

Vaudeville

Burlesque

Operetta

Minstrel Shows

Gilbert and Sullivan

Rogers and Hammerstein

Showboat

Oklahoma

"The Black Crook"

Patter Song

"The Pirates of Penzance"

Name Oscar Hammerstein's writing partner before Richard Rogers.

List two musicals by Rogers and Hammerstein. Describe the plot of one of them (in four sentences or less).