

Theater I

Greek Drama Quiz

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1. When Oedipus was abandoned where did the servant leave him?
 - a. A basket
 - b. A house
 - c. A cave
 - d. A river
 - e. A mountain
2. While out with his friend, what secret did his friend tell him?
 - a. Oedipus was really a ghost
 - b. Oedipus had a brother
 - c. Oedipus was adopted
 - d. Oedipus was really a girl
 - e. Oedipus needed a new phone
3. What was the prophesy of the Oracle at Apollo?
 - a. Oedipus would kill his brother
 - b. Oedipus would kill his mother
 - c. Oedipus would kill his father
 - d. Oedipus would kill himself
 - e. Oedipus would kill his brother
4. What creature was guarding the gate to Thebes?
 - a. Sphinx
 - b. Gorgon
 - c. Medusa
 - d. Cerebes
 - e. Ra
5. What the answer to the creature's riddle?
 - a. A child
 - b. A dog
 - c. A cat
 - d. A woman
 - e. A man
6. How did Oedipus's wife die?
 - a. Hanging
 - b. Drowning
 - c. Stabbing
 - d. Gun shot
 - e. The IRS
7. Dionysus is the Greek Goddess of what?
 - a. Wine and books
 - b. Wine and Roses
 - c. Wine and Horses
 - d. Wine and Theater
 - e. Wine and Thunder
8. "Theater" is Greek for what?
 - a. The hearing place
 - b. The smelling place
 - c. The seeing place
 - d. The feeling place
 - e. The tasting place
9. Theater is a _____ performance created by live actors and intended for a live audience, typically making use of scripted language.
 - a. accidental
 - b. deliberate
 - c. boring
 - d. exciting
 - e. sad
10. Although many think that theater came from ritual, theater is secular, while ritual was _____.
 - a. sacred
 - b. strange
 - c. normal
 - d. old
 - e. new
11. Myth is a statement of _____ reality which lives in the institutions and pursuits of a community.
 - a. Keanu Reeves's
 - b. imagined
 - c. modern
 - d. primeval
 - e. medieval

12. Then again, theater may originate from _____ and the playful instincts of humankind.
- debts
 - games
 - songs
 - poems
 - I-Books
13. The built in desire to act or to imitate and pretend is called the _____ impulse.
- old
 - pet dog
 - little brother
 - weird
 - mimetic
14. The actor who originally stepped out of the chorus to act the different characters in the dirty songs called dithyrambs was named what?
- Jim Carey
 - Nathan Lane
 - Thespes
 - Crazos
 - Logos
15. In what city is theater institutionalized?
- Jacksonville
 - Thebes
 - Sparta
 - Athens
 - Rome
16. All the actors wore what?
- Wigs
 - Robes
 - Masks
 - Bathing suits
 - A, B & C
17. Why do we NOT have many ancient plays remaining from Athens?
- The plays were all terrible
 - The plays were all too long
 - The plays were lost or destroyed
 - The plays were in Greek
 - We did not save them to the I-Cloud
18. Tragedy, through pity and fear effects the proper purgation of these what?
- Sounds
 - Tastes
 - Sights
 - Smells
 - Emotions
19. Catharsis is a release of what?
- Sounds
 - Emotions
 - Sights
 - Smells
 - Tastes
20. People experience a _____ when they feel extreme emotion connected to what they see or experience.
- nap
 - argument
 - party
 - catharsis
 - break-up