

THEATRE HISTORY

**9th/10th Grade Drama Magnet
& Drama Electives**

QUESTION:

WHO DO YOU THINK THE
FIRST ACTOR WAS?

TEXTBOOKS/ PLAYS:

THEATRE & DRAMA- 9TH GRADE

THEATRE ALIVE!- 10TH GRADE

ANSWER:

SHAMANS

THE FIRST ACTORS, THE FIRST

STORYTELLERS.

ALTHOUGH, TECHNICALLY
"THESPIS" WAS THE FIRST
ACTOR.

OEDIPUS REX

THE CLASSICAL PERIOD

EVERYMAN

THE MEDIEVAL
PERIOD

OTHELLO

THE RENAISSANCE
PERIOD

THE IMAGINARY INVALID

THE NEOCLASSICAL
PERIOD

UNCLE TOM'S CABIN

THE NINETEENTH
CENTURY

A DOLL'S HOUSE

NINETEENTH
CENTURY
REALISM

IZUTSU

ASIAN THEATRE

THE ADDING MACHINE

EARLY TWENTIETH-
CENTURY THEATRE

WAITING FOR LEFTY

POLITICAL DRAMA

CAT ON A HOT TIN ROOF

MID TWENTIETH
CENTURY AMERICAN
DRAMA

THE BALD SOPRANO

ABSURDIST DRAMA

DUTCHMAN

AFRICAN-AMERICAN

DRAMA

CHILDREN OF A LESSER GOD

THE SIXTIES AND
AFTER

THE PROJECT POSTER ASSIGNMENT IN CLASS

Make a group of 4-5.

Research one time period.

Work together to research, write 10 facts about the time period and how it relates to theatre's history and present next class on a poster.

Include pictures, drawings etc. make it visually beautiful!

THE PERFORMANCE

1. Prepare a short scene using those textbooks/plays Theatre Alive! (10th Grade) and Theatre & Drama (9th Grade).
2. Scene must be 5 minutes long and represent the time period your group selected.
3. Not all members of the group will perform, but everyone MUST participate. Select whether you will be a: director, performer, costume designer, lighting designer, sound designer and/or set designer. (You can double up on one role if you wish).
4. Rehearse, block and memorize. Due one week from today!

DUE DATE

September 13th & 14th in class with your group

- Present Project Poster of Theatre in History &
 - Perform Theatre in History scene