



## Arkansas State Communication Association

### Drama Units and Activities

## Theatre History

Ancient, Classical, Medieval, Renaissance, Elizabethan (English Renaissance), Restoration, Nineteenth Century (Melodrama and Romantic), Twentieth Century/Modern

#### **The student should be able to ...**

identify the significant characteristics of each of the major time periods in the history of the theatre including, but not limited to, the physical stage, costuming and stage conventions, actors and acting, and major literary figures and styles.

### **Class Activities**

Maskmaking  
From Catharsis To *Cats*  
Creating an Original Morality Play  
Making Masks for Primitive Rituals  
Improvising Commedia dell'Arte Lazzi!  
Planning a New York Theatre Tour Package