



GREEK MASKS

THE IMPORTANCE OF MASKS IN ANCIENT GREEK THEATRE

- *What is Drama?*
- *What are the three types of comedies?*
- *What is a Dithyramb?*
- *Who was Pisistratus?*
- *Why do we call actors thespians?*
- *What are the four Dramatic forms?*
- *Who remembers what the Greek word dran means?*
- *What festival did we learn about?*



MASKS ALL AROUND US

- Used to conceal identity
- Used for personal health
- Used for protection
- Used for entertainment



Masks in Ancient Greek Theatre

- Religious Ceremonies
- Create Characters
- Translate Moods





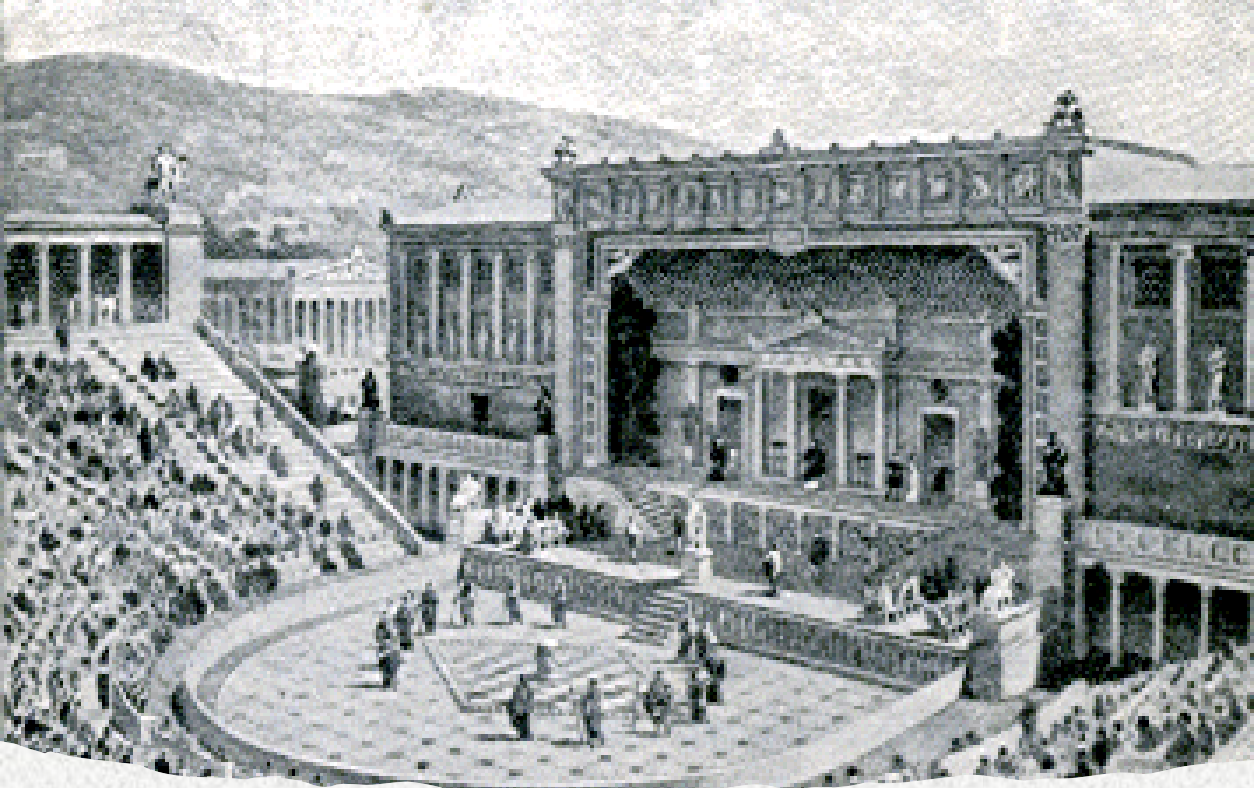
“personas”



- Records of such events were preserved in the imagery of many Athenian vases from as early as 5th century BCE.



- Ancient urns and vases never showed actors with masks on their faces.



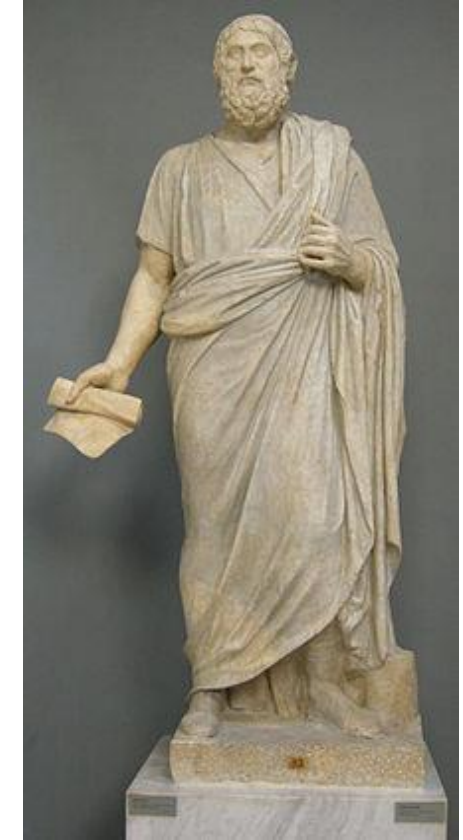
THEATRES OF ANCIENT GREECE



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ANCIENT GREEK GARMENTS



- WHAT MOOD DO YOU THINK THIS PERSON IS IN?

- HOW DO YOU KNOW?

- WHAT MOOD DO YOU THINK THESE TWO PEOPLE ARE IN?

- HOW CAN YOU TELL?



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WHAT MOOD IS THIS
PERSON IN?

HOW CAN YOU TELL?



NOW IT'S YOUR TURN!



ASSIGNMENT

- Select a Mood or Mythological Character that you will bring to life by creating a mask inspired by ancient Greece.
- You will sketch out your idea on the template provided.
- You may create your mask out of any materials available to you, such as cardboard, paper, etc., but you must be able to wear it (it should cover your face).
- Your masks will be due one week from today.