

2nd Year — English Literature



THEATRE / DRAMA THEORY

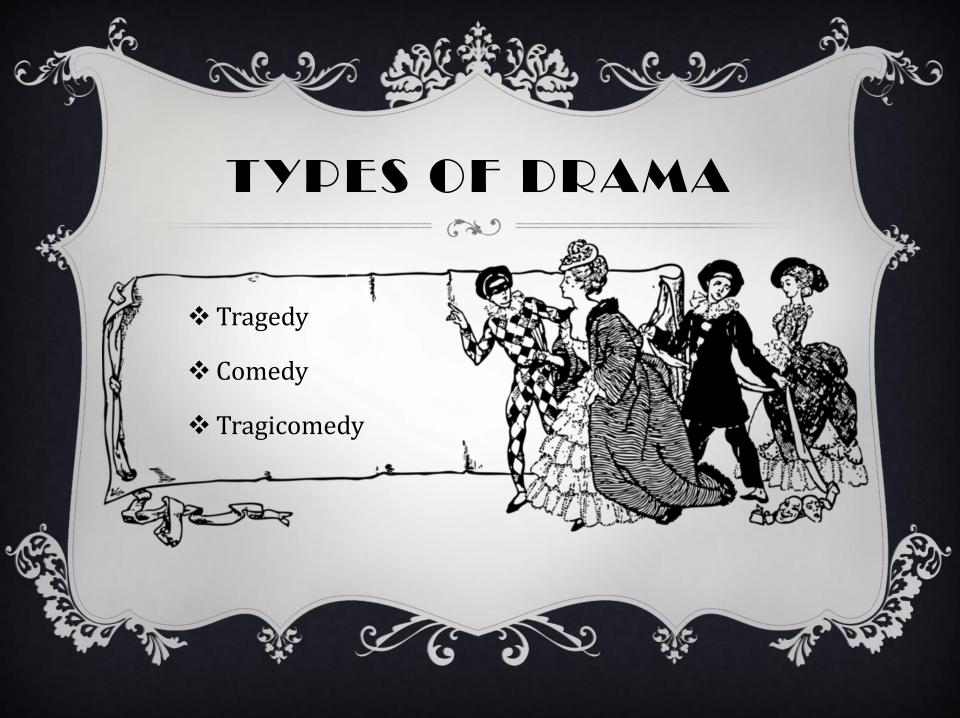


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DEFINITION

* "A composition in prose or verse presenting in dialogue or pantomime a story involving conflict or contrast of character, especially one intended to be acted on the stage; a play."

✤ One of the most recognisable genres of literature, and one of the most discussed.



TRAGEDY

 A type of drama dealing with a serious or dark theme.

 It typically involves a great person destined to experience some kind of misfortune or adversity.

Modern tragedy: tragic fate
 of ordinary people.



COMEDY

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- A kind of drama intended to entertain the audience.
- It ends happily for the characters.
- It traditionally concentrates
 on a group of people, not an
 individual.

TRAGICOMEDY

Tragicomedy can refer

to:

- Plays that seem tragic until the happy ending.
- Plays that combine comic and tragic elements.

THEATRE VOCABULARY (1)

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Playwright

- Cast
- ✤ (Dress) Rehearsal

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Characters



✤ Act

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Scene

Lines

✤ Cue

THEATRE VOCABULARY (2)

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Script
Props
Aside
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Soliloquy
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BOY is in bed, sleeping. He tosses and turns a little and then suddenly sits bolt upright)

BOY: [A horrified cry] Mama! Papa! No!

GRANDMOTHER goes over to him and comforts BOY, trying to calm him.

GRANDMOTHER: Don't worry darling, you are safe here with me. Grandma is here.

BOY: Will I ever see them again? Mama and Papa?

GRANDMOTHER: Someday darling, yes, someday darling.



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Dramatic Aside, Monologue and Soliloquy in Film

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PUSHING UP THE SKY

* Read the following short play called *Pushing Up The Sky*.

- ✤ Identify:
 - The type of play
 - The characters

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- The stage directions
- An example of dialogue
- Possible props needed

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