

Creating a Comedy and Tragedy Mask

In this activity you will learn about comedy and tragedy masks from Ancient Greek Theatre! Plus, you will make your own masks!

You will need:

- 2 paper plates – 1 for comedy. 1 for tragedy.
- Scissors.
- Colouring pens/pencils.
- Lolly stick.
- Masking tape.

Step 1:

Draw two eyes and a mouth onto your cardboard/paper plate.
A happy mouth, facing upwards, is for comedy.
A sad mouth, pointing downwards, is for tragedy.

Step 2:

Very carefully, cut your eyes and mouth out.
It may be a good idea to ask an adult to help you as it can be quite tricky!

Step 3:

Decorate your mask!
Draw eyebrows, eyelashes, lips, beards etc!
Be as creative as you can!

Step 4:

Attach your lolly stick to the bottom of you mask, under the mouth, using masking tape.

Step 5:

Repeat the above steps to make the opposite mask! If you started with comedy, make a tragedy. If you started with tragedy, make a comedy!

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