

Outline for Theatre Time Periods

Greek Theatre: Group # 3

-----**Famous for Tragedies Plays!!!!**

Playwrights:

Aeschylus 525-456 B.C.

Sophocles 496- 406 B.C.

Euripides 480-406 B.C.

-----**Only one Comedy Playwright!!!!!!**

Aristophanes 448-380 B.C.

Most famous philosopher during this time **Aristotle**
Aristotle is famous for analyzing tragedies plays

Roman Theatre: Group # 2

-----**Famous for Comedy Plays!!!!**

Playwrights:

Plautus 254-184 B.C. (The Menaechmi)

Terence 185-159 B.C.

-----**Only one Tragedy Playwright!!!!!!**

Seneca 4-65 B.C.

Most famous philosopher during this time **Horace**
Horace is famous for The Art of Poetry

Medieval Theatre: Group # 1

Hrosvitha----- The earliest known female dramatist

Types of Plays:

Mystery or Cycle Plays-- Dramatized a series of biblical events.

Miracle Plays--- Base on the lives of saints

Morality Plays—Attempts to teach a moral lesson through allegorical Characters

Example of one of these plays is “Everyman”

The English Renaissance: Group # 4

Playwrights:

Christopher Marlowe-(1564-1593)

The first significant dramatist to emerge in the Elizabethan period.

He developed the power of the Dramatic verse called “Mighty Line”

Example play is “Doctor Faustus”

William Shakespeare- (1564-1616)

Wrote all types of plays----- Tragedies, Comedies, Histories

Example of Tragedy play is “Hamlet”