

UNIFIED SUPPLEMENTARY LEARNING MATERIALS
Grades 8 ARTS

LESSON 6: Uniqueness of Asian Theatrical Forms

EXPECTATIONS:

1. Identify the performances and theatrical art of selected Asian countries through costumes, props etc.
2. Analyze the uniqueness of the selected Asian theatrical performances.

LOOKING BACK TO YOUR LESSON

Jumbled Letters

Directions: Rearrange the letters to reveal the concept described in each number. Write your answer on a separate sheet of paper.

1. It is used to symbolize a boat. (Answer: **AOR**)
2. It is also known as “*xingtou*” in Chinese. (Answer: **IFUX**)
3. It is used to indicate a horse in Peking Opera. (Answer: **HIPW**)
4. This is the costume used by the performers of Peking Opera. (Answer: **XINGUOT**)
5. It is a prop that has at least one chair, which can be turned through convention into such diverse objects as a city wall, a mountain, or a bed. (Answer: **BALTE**)

BRIEF INTRODUCTION

Theater arts is one of the ancient traditions of the people in Asia particularly in Japan and China. This theater art form was transmitted from generation to generation. It mirrors or reflects life. Through the various forms of theater arts, a specific form can achieve clarity, order, and beauty rarely found in ordinary life. Of all those amazing theaters, we have the Kabuki of Japan, Peking Opera of China, Wayang Kulit of Indonesia, and Shadow Puppet of Thailand.

Watch the short video clips using the links below to help you better understand the four theater arts.

- Peking Opera- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TDD3AnPmU7o>
- Kabuki- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=67-bqSFJiKc&feature=related>
- Nang- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yACzolCrlc4> (BOOK)
- Wayang Kulit- <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JeVn1tNVmqq>

ACTIVITY NO. 1

Name the Theater

Directions: Identify the group performance or theatrical art shown in each picture below. Choose your answer from the choices inside the box. Write your answer on a separate sheet of paper.

Kabuki	Nang	Peking Opera	Wayang kulit
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1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____

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CHECKING YOUR UNDERSTANDING

Video Analysis

Directions: Use the following video links to watch the four Asian theatrical arts. Write **one unique feature** in each theater performance. Write your answer on a separate sheet of paper.

Asian Theatrical Form	Video Link	Unique Feature/Element
Kabuki Theater	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=67-bgSFJiKc&feature=related	
Wayang Kulit	http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JeVn1tNVmqq	
Peking Opera	http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zHPegoquV5l	
Nang	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yACzolCrlc4	

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ANSWER KEY

Looking Back to Your Lesson	1. oar	4. Xingtou	5. table
Activity no. 1	1. Nang	2. Kabuki	3. Wayang Kulit
Checking your Understanding	1. Naugata	2. Gamelan ensemble	3. contemporary China
		4. epic of Ramayana	