

UNIFIED SUPPLEMENTARY LEARNING MATERIALS
Grades 8 ARTS

LESSON 4: Asian Festivals and Theatrical Plays: Elements and Principles

EXPECTATIONS:

1. Identify the elements and principles of arts as manifested in Asian festivals and theatrical plays.
2. Recognize the significance of celebrating festivals and performing theatrical plays.

LOOKING BACK TO YOUR LESSON

True or False

Directions: Read and analyze each statement carefully. Write **T** if the statement is **TRUE** and write **F** if the statement is **FALSE**. Write your answer on a separate sheet of paper.

- _____ 1. Santacruzan is a novena procession in commemoration of Saint Helena's finding of the cross.
- _____ 2. Pahiyas festival is characterized by colorful Roman costumes, painted masks and helmets, and brightly colored tunics.
- _____ 3. The celebration of Ati-Atihan festival includes festival goers painting their faces with soot, holding Catholic masses, and the presence of the statue of Santo Niño.
- _____ 4. In celebration of Sinulog festival, locals decorate their houses with fruits, vegetables and colorful *kiping* - a leaf-shaped wafer made of rice and dyed with food coloring.
- _____ 5. Feet stamping, hands clapping, bongos beating, and whistles blowing - all cry out the rhythmic beat of the Moriones festival, undoubtedly the most fantastic fiesta in the Philippines.

BRIEF INTRODUCTION

In Asia, festivals and theatrical plays reflect peoples' culture by portraying their way of life through movements, costumes, and musical accompaniment inherent to their place of origin. To deftly critique and practice your chosen art form through the elements like color, form, line, shape, space, and texture are the building blocks or foundations upon which a work of art is created. They are the tools artists use when creating an artwork. The principles of design are how those building blocks are arranged: contrast, rhythm, proportion, balance, unity, emphasis, movement, and variety. They are the ways an artist can organize the elements of art to create a wide range of effects. With your knowledge of these, you will always be able to find the joy and excitement that can surround art, and for art lovers, there is nothing more appealing than that.

In this module, you will discover the basic concepts, elements, and principles of festivals and theater art forms of Asia. specifically of China, Japan, and Indonesia.

These links can help you better understand the different elements and principles of arts incorporated in Asian festivals and theatrical plays:

- The Elements and Principles of Art - <https://www.artistsnetwork.com/art-techniques/composition/15-elements-and-principles-of-art/>
- Arts Grade 8 Q4 - <https://rmhalife.wordpress.com/2019/08/13/arts-grade-8-q4/>

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ACTIVITY NO. 1

Table Completion

Directions: Copy and answer the table below by filling in the missing information. Choose the letter from the choices inside the box. Write your answer on a separate sheet of paper.

A. Kimono, obi	F. Odaiko, Jozuke, Shime
B. crown, sword	G. dragon and lion puppets
C. pantomimic opening	I. a table and at least one chair
D. mimics the movements	H. multiple levels of articulations
E. happi coats over black	J. vertical movements and jumps

Elements and Principles of Festival Arts and Theatrical Forms in Asia

Festival	Props	Costumes	Movements
Spring/Chinese New Year Festival	1. _____	Kung Fu suits and coats	2. _____
Taiko Drum Festival	3. _____	4. _____	Taiko drummers tend to be strong and fast. They should be in good shape and must develop speed and endurance much like martial arts training.
Balinese Dance	5. _____	Kamen, Kain, Sabuk, Gelang kana	6. _____
Peking Opera	7. _____	Xingtou	8. _____
Kabuki	umbrellas, tenugui, and swords	9. _____	10. _____

CHECKING YOUR UNDERSTANDING

Directions: Answer the question below in 3 sentences. Write your answer on a separate sheet of paper.

QUESTION: Why do you think the elements and principles of arts are important in the different Asian festivals and theater plays?

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ANSWER KEY

Looking Back to Your Lesson	1. T	2. F	3. T
Activity no. 1	1. G	2. D	3. F
Checking your Understanding	4. E	5. B	6. I
	7. H	8. C	9. A
	10. J		