

Is Theatre Dead Again?

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refer to handout → forms & structures *

ELEMENTS OF DRAMA (The Poetics - ARISTOTLE) →

Plot → arrangement of dramatic action

Character → In moral sense (values, objectives) ^(conflict)

Theme → The connections

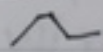
Language → Dialogue / monologue

MUSIC → The rhythm of the play / music / sound

Spectacle → scenery, make up, costumes → visual elements

FORMS/GENRE OF DRAMA (LOOK ON HANDOUT)

PLAY STRUCTURES → (LOOK @ HANDOUT)

Climax → linear & logical  (w/ climax)

* character learns something

* Protagonist → character who undergoes a "shift"

Antagonist → provokes the change of protagonist

Episodic → journey (characters choose)

* No connection required w/ place & time

* May contain various plots (school, fam etc)

* Not much exposition