

Ancient Greek Mask Activity

Read the statements about Greek masks, research the information and colour in the statements which are true.



Greek masks had large mouths to help project sound all around the theatre.

Many masks have survived so we know what they looked like.

Masks were made to be comical or grotesque, depending on the role.

They were made from hair, wood, linen and cork.

The use of masks came about from worshipping the god, Zeus.

Masks were usually small that only the people sitting at the front could see the facial expressions.

The use of masks meant actors could play more than one role.

Design an Ancient Greek mask

Label the features and materials used, and explain the purpose of them.

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Answers

All statements are true, except:

Many masks have survived so we know what they looked like.

The use of masks came about from worshipping the god, Zeus. They were usually connected with Dionysus, the god of wine.

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