

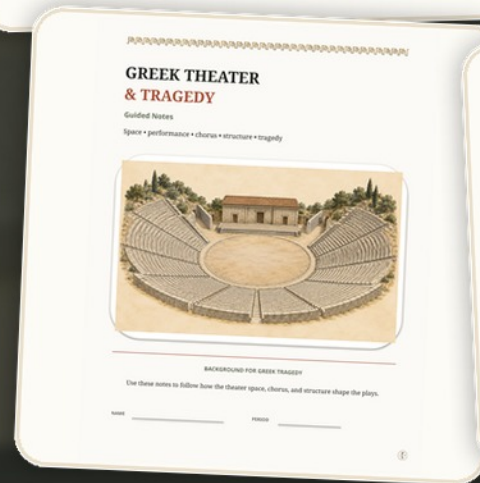
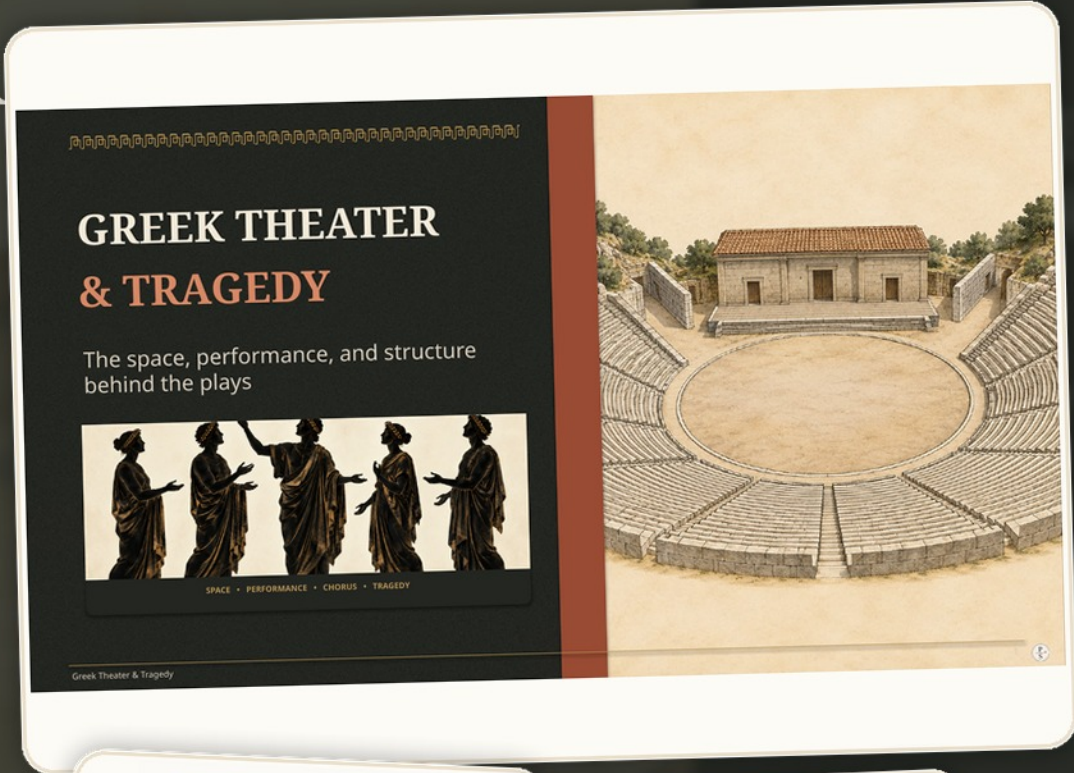


GREEK THEATER & TRAGEDY

BACKGROUND LESSON

Give students the performance background they need before a Greek play begins.

- THEATER SPACE
- CHORUS
- DRAMATIC STRUCTURE
- TRAGEDY TERMS



Show students how Greek tragedy actually worked.

ACTUAL PRODUCT PAGES

Students see where the chorus stood, what actors and masks did, and how a tragedy moved from prologue to exodos before they are expected to read one.

STUDENT MATERIALS

Guided notes built for real classroom use.

Seven pages • usable writing space • clear when photocopied

ACTUAL PRODUCT PAGES

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Guided Notes

Space • performance • chorus • structure • tragedy



BACKGROUND FOR GREEK TRAGEDY

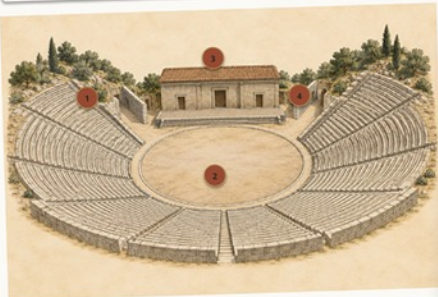
Use these notes to follow how the theater space, chorus, and structure shape the plays.

NAME _____ PERIOD _____

Map the Greek theater

Use the terms below to identify the four major spaces.

theatron • orchestra • skene • parodos



1 _____ 2 _____

3 _____ 4 _____

Why might this layout matter to the performance?

How a Greek tragedy moves

Spoken action and choral reflection alternate.

PROLOGUE _____

PARADOS _____

EPISODE _____

STASIMON / ODE _____

EXODOS _____



When the play pauses for a choral ode, what should you pay attention to?

Strophe / antistrophe joined sections of a choral ode, traditionally linked with movement one way and then back

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Actors, masks, and the chorus

How actors made meaning visible across a large theater

A small number of actors could play multiple roles. Masks helped establish character age, and emotion through



The chorus can respond to events, reflect on themes, and help the audience

The chorus often functions as a bridge between the

What can the chorus do?

Why is the chorus called the *choros*?

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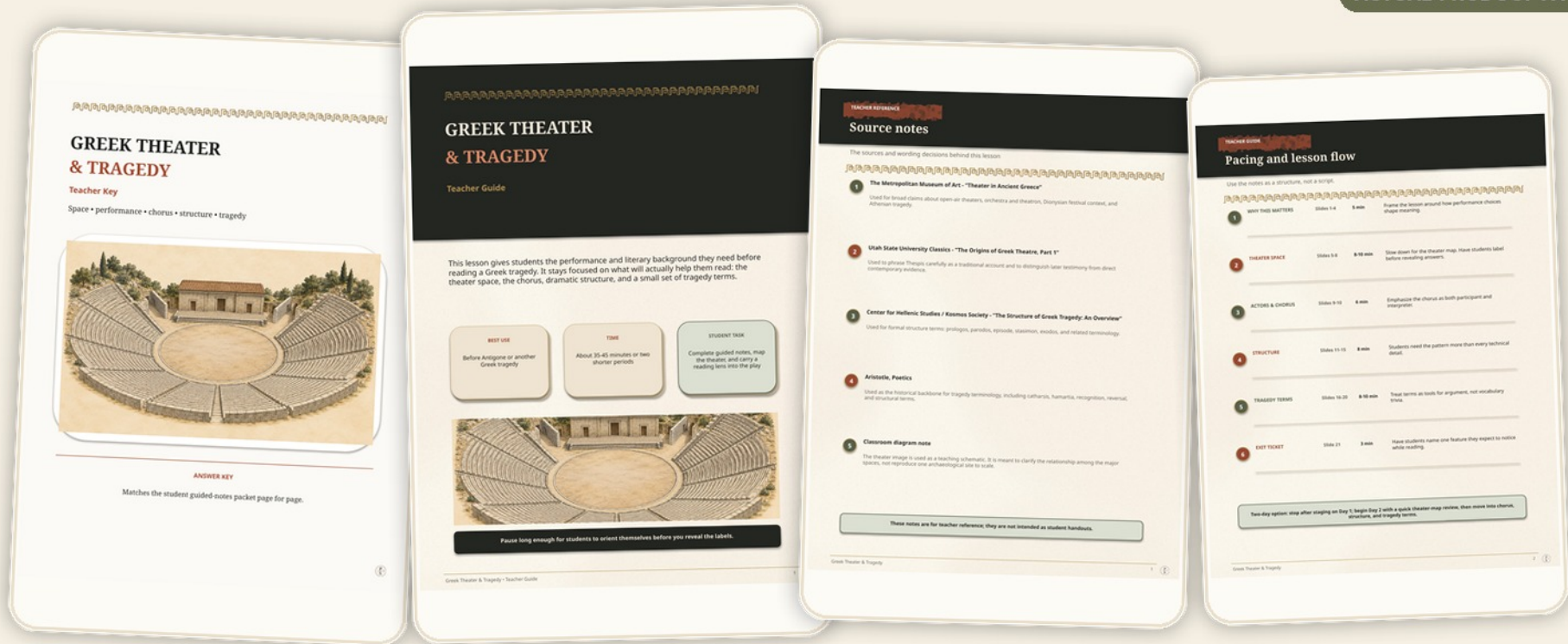
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TEACHER MATERIALS

Everything you need to teach it without recreating the lesson.

Answer key • teacher guide • source notes

ACTUAL PRODUCT PAGES



ANSWER KEY

Matches the seven-page student packet.

TEACHER GUIDE

Pacing, purpose, and practical teaching notes.

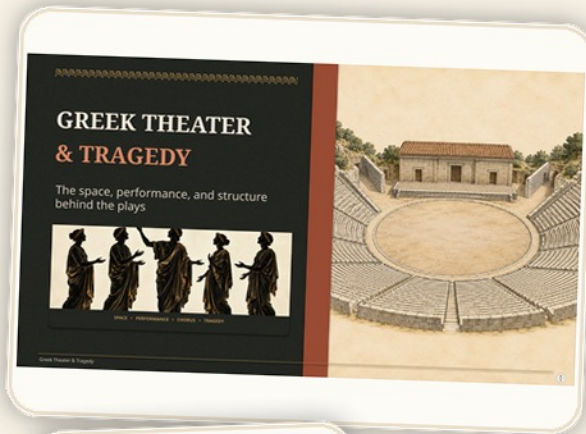
SOURCE NOTES

References behind the historical background.

A COMPLETE, COORDINATED BACKGROUND LESSON

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PowerPoint + Guided Notes + Teacher Materials



- 21-slide teaching presentation
PPTX + PDF
- 7-page student guided-notes packet
PPTX + PDF
- 7-page teacher answer key
PPTX + PDF
- 4-page teacher guide
PPTX + PDF
- 2-page teacher source notes
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