

IB world theatre traditions topic list

NOTE: The IB has provided a prescribed list of theatre traditions for the research presentation, which means that students **MUST** do their presentations on one of the topics on this list.

Comedy and tragedy	Ancient Greece
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Topeng dance	Bali
Cantonese, Yueju and Peking opera	China
Yuan Drama or zaju	China
Khayal al-zill shadow puppets	Egypt
English Renaissance theatre	England
Victorian melodrama	England
Punch and Judy puppets	England
Comedy of manners or Restoration comedy	England, France
Medieval mystery plays	England, France, Germany
French farce	France
Karagozi shadow puppetry	Greece
Kathakali	India
Barong (or Rangda) dance	Indonesia
Kecak	Indonesia
Wayang golek puppetry	Indonesia, Malaysia
Wayang Kulit shadow puppetry	Indonesia, Malaysia
Commedia dell'arte	Italy
Bunraku	Japan
Kabuki	Japan
Kyōgen farce	Japan
Noh theatre	Japan
Rakugo "sit down" theatre	Japan
Talchum mask dance	Korea
Shadow theatre	Taiwan, China
Hun lakhon lek puppetry	Thailand
Khon dance drama	Thailand
Karagöz shadow puppetry	Turkey
Pantomime	United Kingdom