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| **Across****4.** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is credited with being the first actor in Ancient Greek theatre.**7.** This French Cardinal was responsible for maintaining the purity of French language and literature and "policing" French drama.**11.** These were triangular prisms that allowed the Ancient Greeks to make 3 different background scenes.**15.** Means "dancing place" for the ancient Greeks.**16.** This is where the "groundlings" viewed the plays in Elizabethan theatres.**18.** This Elizabethan playwright wrote "The Tragical History of Doctor Faustus."**19.** In Medieval theatre, plays based on the last week of Christ's life were called \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ plays.**21.** This festival was held in the spring in honor of the god of wine and fertility.**23.** Because there were no electric lights, all Ancient Greek theatre was held during the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**24.** This French Neoclassical playwright who wrote "Tartuffe" was born Jean Baptiste Poquelin, but is better know as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**25.** The god whose worship by the Ancient Greeks was the beginning of Western theatre. | **Down****1.** During the Italian Renaissance, this type of theatre was the most prevalent; travelling companies of professional actors toured the countryside, performing in towns and villages across Italy.**2.** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ plays were based on stories from the Bible in Medieval times.**3.** This was a wood or stone building in which the Ancient Greek actors would change masks or costumes and on which a background might be painted.**5.** This queen was a patron of William Shakespeare, and her name is associated with a Renaissance period of theatre history.**6.** The 12 men who led the worship in Ancient Greece by singing hymns and dancing.**8.** Japanese "singing, dancing, and acting" type of theatre**9.** This Restoration playwright wrote "The Way of the World."**10.** This was a crane that the Ancient Greeks used to lower an actor playing one of the Olympian gods from "heaven" to "earth."**12.** Means "seeing place" for the Ancient Greeks.**13.** In Ancient Greek theatre, tragedy masks were beautiful, but comedy masks were \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**14.** This famous Greek playwright wrote the tragedy "Oedipus Rex" (Oedipus the King).**17.** The Greek word for "goat," which would be sacrificed before a worship service and which gave its name to a type of serious drama.**20.** Three types of Ancient Greek theatre were tragedy, comedy, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ plays.**22.** One of the first female actresses, and a mistress to King Charles II. |

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