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### **Greek Drama – Questions**

**Directions:** Use pages 160 – 161 in the textbook to answer the following questions.

1. What is drama?
2. What three things do actors do in a drama?
3. List two examples of drama that we view today.
4. Where did the Greeks perform their plays?
5. What two types of drama did they develop?
6. What happens in a tragedy?
7. What type of ending does a tragedy have?
8. What type of ending does a comedy have?
9. What does the word comedy mean today?
10. Name one big question that Greek stories dealt with.
11. Name two Greek writers who wrote tragedies.
12. How were the early Greek tragedy plays different from today's plays?

13. What Greek writer was the first to introduce the idea of having two actors in a play?
14. What other ideas did Aeschylus introduce to plays that we still use today?
15. What is the play Oresteia about?
16. What is the moral to the play Oresteia?
17. How did Sophocles develop drama even further?
18. What are Sophocles' two most famous plays?
19. What major questions are asked in the play Antigone?
20. What Greek writer wrote plays that were more real life and down to earth?
21. What do Aristophanes' comedies make fun of?
22. What do his plays encourage the audience to do?