

Didactic Theatre

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What is Didactic Theatre?

- ❖ In drama class we studied about many things. One of them is Didactic Theatre. The definition of didactic is something that is designed to teach people something and theatre is a building where drama or other plays are played. So, didactic theatre is a play in the theatre that teach other people morals.



Didactic



- ❖ The term of the word “didactic” has its origin in the Ancient Greek word, “διδασκαλικός” (meaning: related to education and teaching)

Examples of Didactic Theatre

❖ Didactic art was meant to instruct and to entertain. 2 examples of didactic theatre are:

❖ *Sophie's World* by Jostein Gaarder (1991); about philosophy.



❖ *Siddhartha* by Herman Hesse (1952); about a spiritual journey.



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