

Video-fragment - <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m3VGa6Fp3zI>

1. Write down whether the statements are True or False

1	The Globe was originally constructed in the sixteenth century.	
2	Women were participating in the performances from the very beginning.	
3	Usual performances took place at night because of expensive candles.	
4	It was very easy to rebuild the theatre after the Great Fire of London.	
5	All plays in the theatre were mainly by Shakespeare.	
6	“Groundling” means the most expensive seats which are just under the open cover.	
7	The top with the Zodiac signs represents heaven or the sky.	
8	The stage represents four different elements.	

2. Watch the fragment and fill in the gaps.

- 1) Its name is the _____, which comes from the expression; everyone in the world is an actor.
- 2) They would shout at the _____ and throw things at them if they didn't like the play.
- 3) And also the church was very _____ of theatre.
- 4) It called it the nest of the _____ and it was usually just outside the city walls because it wasn't really allowed in those days.
- 5) But there's great participation because the _____ can see you, the actors, everybody's involved in the play which makes kind of a difference from the typical _____ play where everybody's in the dark.

3. Answer the questions proposed below.

- 1) What was the only reason of the day performances without any night ones?
- 2) Why were the groundlings throwing things at the actors?
- 3) What do three main elements of the stage represent?