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Theatre is a form of performing art. It means acting out of stories in front of an audience. Given below are some theatre forms. Identify them and write their names. Take help from the pictures.

1. A graceful dance form very hard to achieve and takes much practice to master, often used in theatre accompanied by music and singing. _____
2. It is very ancient story telling form of theatre that involves the manipulation of puppets. _____
3. It is a theatrical medium in which only actions are used to tell the story without use of speech. _____
4. It is a traditional theatre form combining dance, music, dialogues, costume-making with a distinct style. The theme of the plays are based on 'Puranas' and the 'Epics'. _____
5. It is a typical folk theatre of the Kashmir Valley that holds up the cultural extravaganza of the state. _____
6. It is a dramatic folk of the life of Lord Ram, ending up in ten day battle between Lord Ram and Ravan. _____
7. A light dramatic work in which highly improbable plot situations, exaggerated characters and often slap stick elements are used for humorous effect. _____
8. It is an art form where the words are sung rather than spoken. It is accompanied by an Orchestra. _____



Puppetry



Yakshagana



Ballet



Ramlila



Mime



Opera



Bhand Pather



Farce