



# Theatre Virtual Learning

**Theatre Design & Production &  
Advanced Theatre Design & Production  
Give My Regards to Broadway**

**Date: April 20, 2020**



Lesson: April 20, 2020

**Objective/Learning Target:**

Students will explore the development of Time Square and the Theatre District.



# Give My Regards to Broadway

## Let's Get Started / Warm Up Activities:

Broadway Trivia: Let's Test Our Knowledge and Have Some Fun!!!

Click on the following title:

[How Well Do You Know History-As Taught In Musical Theatre?](#)



# Lesson/Activity



Lesson Steps:

First, let us click on the video for an introduction to the magic of Broadway!

Watch the following video:

[The History of Broadway](#)

Reflection: What 3 facts/ideas stood out to you the most?

Note: This video is from 2015 so some of the top grossing musicals of all time have changed....



# Lesson/Activity Continued

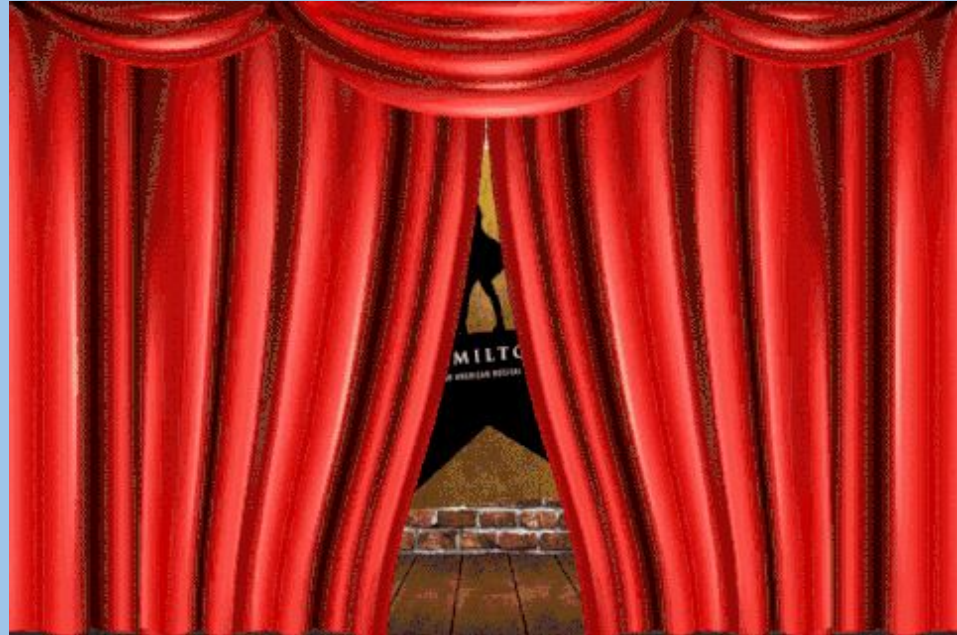
Lesson Steps:

Next, let us open the curtains to the beginnings of Broadway!

Use the following link:

[Spotlight on Broadway: History of the Theatre District](#)

Explore the information and images and answer the questions on the next slide.

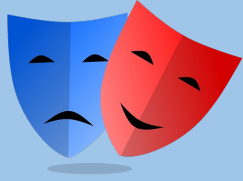




# Practice: Text Review

1. Who built the first theatre on 42nd street?
2. Describe this first Victorian Era Theatre.
3. What area is known as “the crossroads of the world”?
4. How did Times Square get its name?
5. Which theatre became the center of Vaudeville performances?

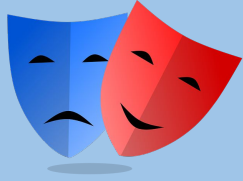




# Practice Question Answers: How did you do?



1. Oscar Hammerstein
2. 1000 seat venue with intricate architecture and lavish decor
3. Longacre Square (intersection of two busy avenues)
4. Inspired by the tower building for The New York Times
5. The Palace Theatre



# Activity: Exploring the Theatres

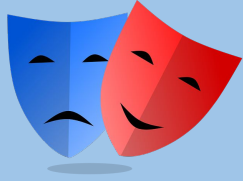


Use the following link which allows you to see pictures of all 40 Broadway theatres.

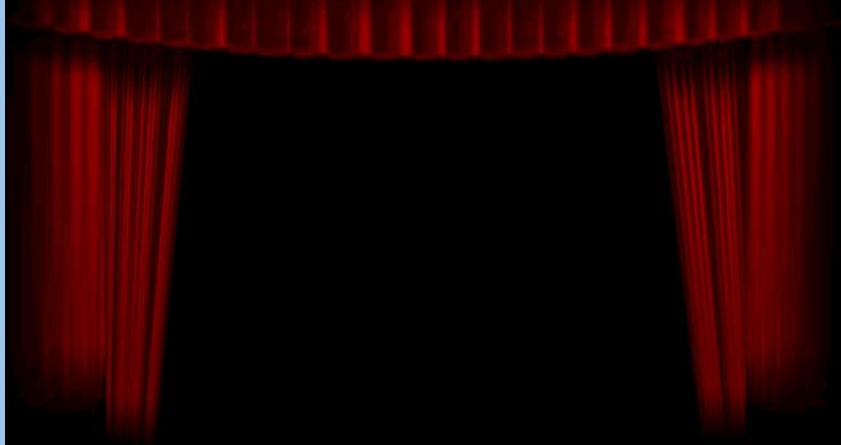
[SPOTLIGHT ON THEATRE: THEATRE ARCHITECTURE](#)

Then, reflect and choose the theatre that you find the most interesting architecturally.





# Extra Resources



[The highest grossing Broadway shows of all time.](#)