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## Aeschylus Biography

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As in the medieval period, historical plays celebrated the lives of past kings, enhancing the image of the Tudor monarchy. Author: George Thomson  
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Second, basic types of comic derived from the central characters, who reappeared in the same in play after play. Unrealistic structure of stichomythia rapid-fire exchanges between characters inherited from cult.

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Thespis' perhaps, but if so, end of discussion. In fact, by 473 BCE, after the death of his chief rival Phrynicus, Aeschylus was winning first prize in nearly every competition at the Dionysia. Ananke represents the yoke of slavery and keeping slaves at a subsistence level.

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However, many historians suggest that the tales surrounding his death may be legendary and due to a misunderstanding of the iconography on Aeschylus's tomb. The time grew ripe for a new and more adult drama at the end of the 19th century. Every year at this festival, each of three

dramatists would produce three tragedies, which either could be unconnected in plot sequence or could have a connecting theme.

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Let's be grateful for that. Parts of a Greek theater. Contributions, style, and philosophy Because Aeschylus was writing for the Greek theater in its beginning stages, he is credited with having introduced many features that are now considered traditional.

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That is, the Oresteia is the one surviving instance of three tragedies which were originally designed to be performed together at the Dionysia. The Journal of Hellenic Studies, 77, s. Why it wasn't dithyramb is anybody's guess, except that at that moment the sensationalism of seeing a myth come to life before one's eyes probably trumped the dignity and musical beauty of tragedy's most important early rival.

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