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### To what extent is Thomas Middleton's A Game at Chess a play for the audience of its time and space?

They are symbols of the ancient Greek Muses, Thalia and Melpomene, the Muse of comedy represented by the laughing face, and the Muse of tragedy represented by the weeping face, respectively. It has been said that, there has always been a mutual relationship between theatre and real life. Members of the court had thorough training in dancing, fencing, , instrumental music, and courtly ceremonial.

### Thomas Middleton

His plays, therefore, have very much that is flatly offensive to the taste which seeks in literature, prevailingly, for idealism and beauty; but they are, nevertheless, generally speaking, powerful portrayals of actual life.

### Evolution of Drama

Neither of these terms fully encompasses the immersive sensory quality of the theatre going experience where there is value in not only the spoken word and what is seen such as the actors, costumes and scenery but also the further senses that come with the theatre experience. London, for example, lost more than 30,000 people in the plague of 1603—4; and man's only effective weapon against death was procreation. These were allegorical stories, which taught moral lessons.

### Drama

It also suggests that the sodomitical habits and predilections of the elite permeate all levels of society, on both sides.

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