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Drama is a unique tool to explore and express human feeling. It is essential form of behaviour in all cultures. Drama came from the Greek word meaning “action” and it is with the Greek and Romans that we start to define classical drama.

The relationship between medieval and renaissance is:

Medieval refers to dramatical performance in the period between the fall of the Western Roman Empire in the 5th century A.D. and the beginning of the

renaissance in the approximately the 15th century A.D. Medieval theater covers all drama produced in the Europe.

Renaissance is the transition period between medieval and modern time, the renaissance. In medieval drama the language are the same with renaissance drama . renaissance is the cultural rebirth that occurred in Europe from roughly the fourteenth through the middle of the seventeenth centuries based on the rediscovery of the literature. The two drama is originated from the same source.

Medieval drama is also called middleage. It lasted from 5th to 15th century. Medieval drama was therefore preceded by Greek and Roman drama then followed by Elizabethan drama (Renaissance drama).