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Medieval Mummer Plays



Mummers' plays were a popular form of _____ during medieval times in England. These plays were performed during _____ and were a significant part of the _____. Actors, known as mummers, would dress in _____ and masks to hide their identities. The plays often featured characters like Saint _____, dragons, and doctors. These performances were not just for _____; they also had a symbolic meaning. The mummers would travel from _____ to house, or perform in the village _____. Their performances were filled with _____ and were meant to amuse the audience. The storylines were simple, often depicting the _____ and resurrection of a character, symbolizing the cycle of life and _____. During these festivals, people would gather to watch the mummers _____. The entire community, from the local _____ to the peasants, enjoyed these plays. The plays were an important tradition and helped to strengthen community _____. Mummers' plays were not just a form of entertainment, but also a way to _____ important events and seasons, like Christmas or _____. They reflected the cultural and _____ beliefs of the time. Over the years, these plays evolved, but they remained an integral part of English _____.

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