**INTRODUCTION TO THEATER INSTRUCTOR: Tinamarie Ivey**

TOPIC: Genre

Assignment: Read the following Chapter and complete the questions below.

**Reading Material**

* Online Text : Theatrical Worlds page 153, ***Genre***

**Define:**

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| 1. Farce | 1. Melodrama |
| 1. Black Comedy | 1. Realism |
| 1. High Comedy | 1. Naturalism |
| 1. Low Comedy | 1. Absurdism |
| 1. Theater of Cruelty | 1. Feminist Theater |

**Commedia dell’arte**

1. List the stock characters of commedia dell’arte:
2. List the Characteristics of commedia dell’arte:
3. Where and when did commedia begin?

**Grand Guignol (be specific for full credit)**

1. Explain the history and downfall of Grand Guignol.
2. What are the characteristics of Grand Guignol.