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## THE FUNCTIONS OF THEATER

Within the general framework of theatrical types, a question is raised: What is the function of theater?

- It distracts spectators from their ordinary lives and allows them to experience a variety of emotions.
- Plays frequently have moral objectives: In comedy, morality is expressed through laughter. In denouncing errors, it aims to improve mankind. In tragedy, morality is expressed through catharsis, which has as its aim the elimination of bad feelings: The spectator, upon seeing the play, experiences feelings of pity and terror. He is living through proxy a difficult situation he does not want to experience in real life.
- Pedagogical objectives: Theater is a podium that allows for instruction and reflection. It makes possible criticisms of aristocratic privileges or consumerist society.
- Theater is simply enjoyed for the amusement it provides.

## **ESSAY**

In your opinion, why do people go to the theater?