

PARTS OF THE GLOBE THEATER

The Pit

- ▣ - area in front of the main stage in which the groundlings stood
- ▣ - cost 1 penny

The Trap Door

- ▣ - area at front of main stage used for various scenes involving witches, spirits, or graves

Main Stage

- ▣ - the area of the stage that jutted out into the audience
- ▣ - most of the action took place on this stage

Inner Stage

- ▣ - curtained area behind main stage used for additional scenes
- ▣ - used to show 2 rooms of a house, or an indoor vs. outdoor scene

The Balcony

- ▣ - curtained area above the inner stage
- ▣ - used to house the musicians or to show action on 2 levels of the stage

The Heavens

- ▣ - area immediately above the main stage used for bringing spiritual beings onto the stage

Prop Rooms

- ▣ - area located above the Heavens
- ▣ - stored properties for the play

Dressing Rooms

- ▣ - also known as the “tiring rooms”
- ▣ - area where actors dressed

The Hut

- ▣ - area above the prop rooms where mechanical things, such as cables and wiring, were kept
- ▣ - sound effects also produced here

Galleries

- ▣ - seating areas around the sides
- ▣ - cost 2 pennies

Gentlemen's Rooms

- ▣ - private seats sectioned off
- ▣ - cost 3 pennies

Flag

- ▣ - only raised the flag on days of performances
- ▣ - color of flag indicated the type of play to be performed that day

Significance of Flag Colors

- ▣ Black Flag

 - = tragedy

- ▣ White Flag

 - = comedy

- ▣ Red Flag

 - = history