Assessment Quiz

Student Name ___________________________________________________ Date ________________

Answer the following questions:

1. What are the five types of Noh play?
   1. _____________________________________________
   2. _____________________________________________
   3. _____________________________________________
   4. _____________________________________________
   5. _____________________________________________

2. In the usual order of performance, how many Noh plays are performed?
   a. Six
   b. Four
   c. Three

3. Match the following terms with their definitions:
   a. Shite
   b. Maejite
   c. Nochijite
   d. Tsure
   e. Waki
   f. Waki-tsure
   g. Ai or Ai-kyogen
   h. Jiutai
   i. Hayashi

   a. The main character, the “doer” of the play.
   b. The shite in his manifestation as an ordinary person
   c. The shite in his manifestation in his true form—as a ghost or famous person from history.
   d. The companion of the shite
   e. A secondary character, often a traveling priest, whose questioning of the main character is important in developing the story line.
   f. The companion of the waki.
   g. An interlude actor, often a local person, who gives background information to the waki- and thus to the audience- in order to better comprehend the shite’s situation.
   h. A chorus, usually of eight people, who sits to one side of the stage and acts as a narrator or to give voice to the characters' thoughts.
   i. Instrumentalists who accompany the play.
4. What are the three parts that make up the structure of a Noh Play?
   1. ______________________ ___________________________
   2. ______________________ ___________________________
   3. ______________________ ___________________________

5. Describe three elements that are particular to the style of a Noh Play.
   1. _____________________________________________
   2. _____________________________________________
   3. _____________________________________________

6. What kind of Noh play is Atsumori?
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   __________________________________________________

7. Who is the shite in Atsumori?
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   __________________________________________________

8. What is the climax of Atsumori?
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