

homework- Learn the elements of Melodrama genre?

- Stock characters:

damsel , villain, hero, comic

- Plot –

Simple to understand. Good always overcomes evil.

- Audience participation

eg. BOO and HISS

Direct address [ASIDES] Baddie explains evil plot.

- Music –

Played live. Like a film soundtrack introduced baddies and created atmosphere

- Acting style-

Seems exaggerated. Set poses & gestures to show feelings or character

- Popular –

Victorian Times. It was like a soap for rich and poor people.