

MELODRAMA

EXAGGERATED

EASY TO FOLLOW
STORY - SIMILAR TO
FAIRY TALES.

STOCK CHARACTERS:

- HERO
- HEROIN/DAMSEL
IN DISTRESS
- VILLAIN
- SIDEKICK

- MUSIC OR SONG TO GO WITH THE ACTION.
 - PLACARDS & CAPTIONS
- STEREOTYPICAL CHARACTERS - STOCK CHARACTERS.
- ORIGINALLY PERFORMED IN MIME - ACTING IS EXAGGERATED
 - HERO ALWAYS ARRIVED JUST IN THE NICK OF TIME
- GOOD ALWAYS DEFEATS EVIL - A RESOLVED PLOT & A HAPPY ENDING
 - INFLUENCED THE SILENT FILMS OF THE 1900S - USING EXAGGERATED BODY LANGUAGE, MOVEMENTS, ACTIONS AND GESTURES.
- PYROTECHNICS - FIRES, EXPLOSIONS & OTHER SPECIAL EFFECTS.

THE AUDIENCE WOULD APPLAUD,
BOO & HISS! JUST LIKE A
PANTOMIME!



LINK TO MODERNDAY:

- SOAPS
- EASTENDERS
- CORONATION
STREET
- THE LION KING
- THE LITTLE MERMAID
- BEAUTY AND THE
BEAST