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Glossary: An inquiry into masks and masquerade

A collection of glosses; a list with explanations of abstruse, antiquated, dialectal, or technical terms; a partial dictionary. (OUP. (2018). Glossary, n1. Retrieved from OED Oxford English Dictionary: <http://www.oed.com/view/Entry/79143>)

Term (verb / noun. / adj.)	Definition	Example of the term in use
Masks		
Masquerade (noun & verb)		



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What do I already know?



What do I want to know?

Design your own superhero mask!

1. What is your superhero called?.....
2. What is their superpower?.....
3. What will be on their mask?.....

Insert a suitable mask template here. We used Superhero Mask 1 from Superhero Mask Templates © www.Firstpalette.com 2010.

Investigative Journal: Find an image of a mask or masquerade

Type of source (webpage, book, newspaper, image):

Name of webpage / title:

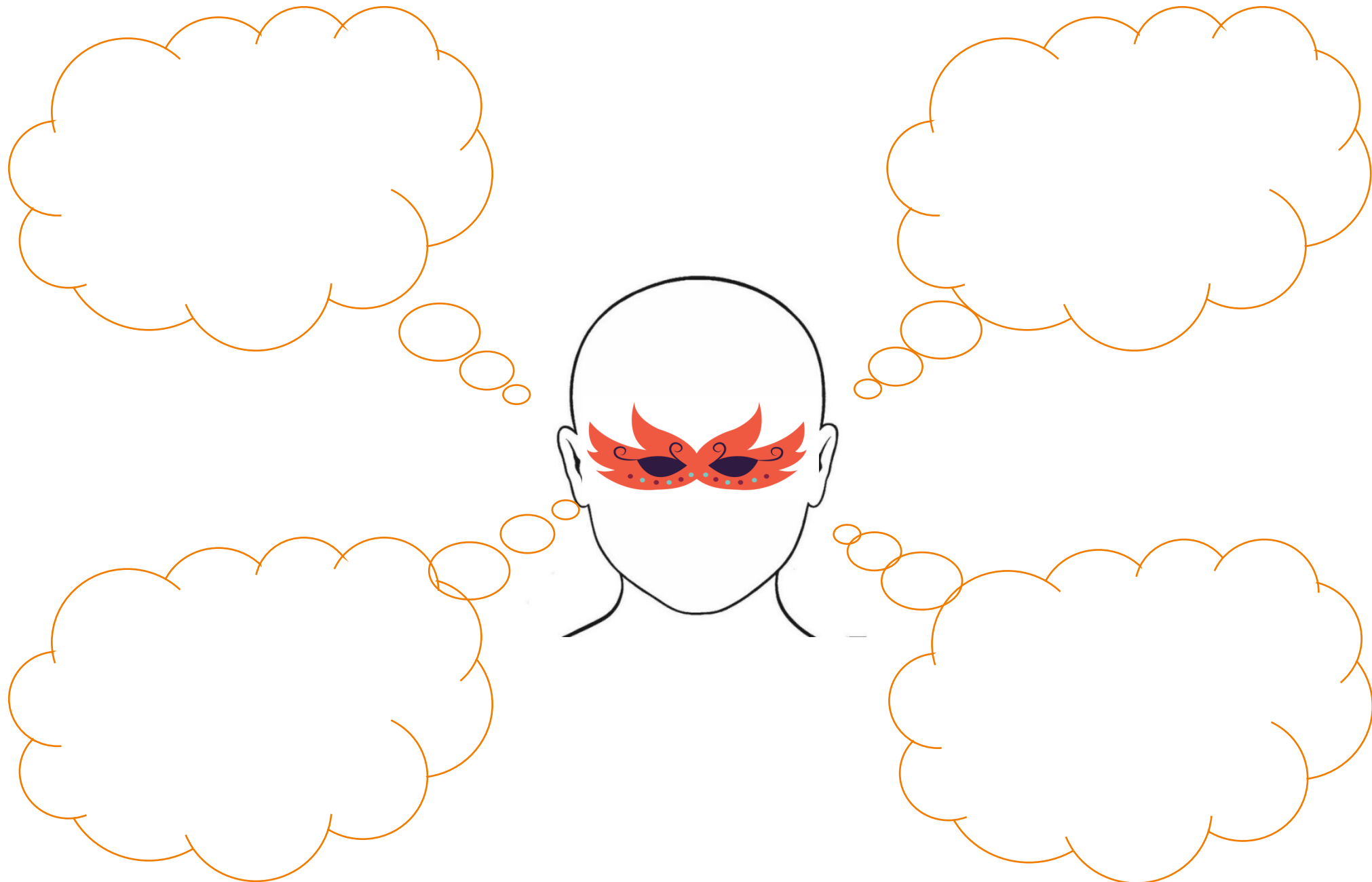
Name of website / publisher :

Date published:

Page no. / URL:

Describe the image—who, what, where and when?

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Type of source (webpage, book, newspaper, image etc):

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What information have I found ?

How does this information help me answer my question?

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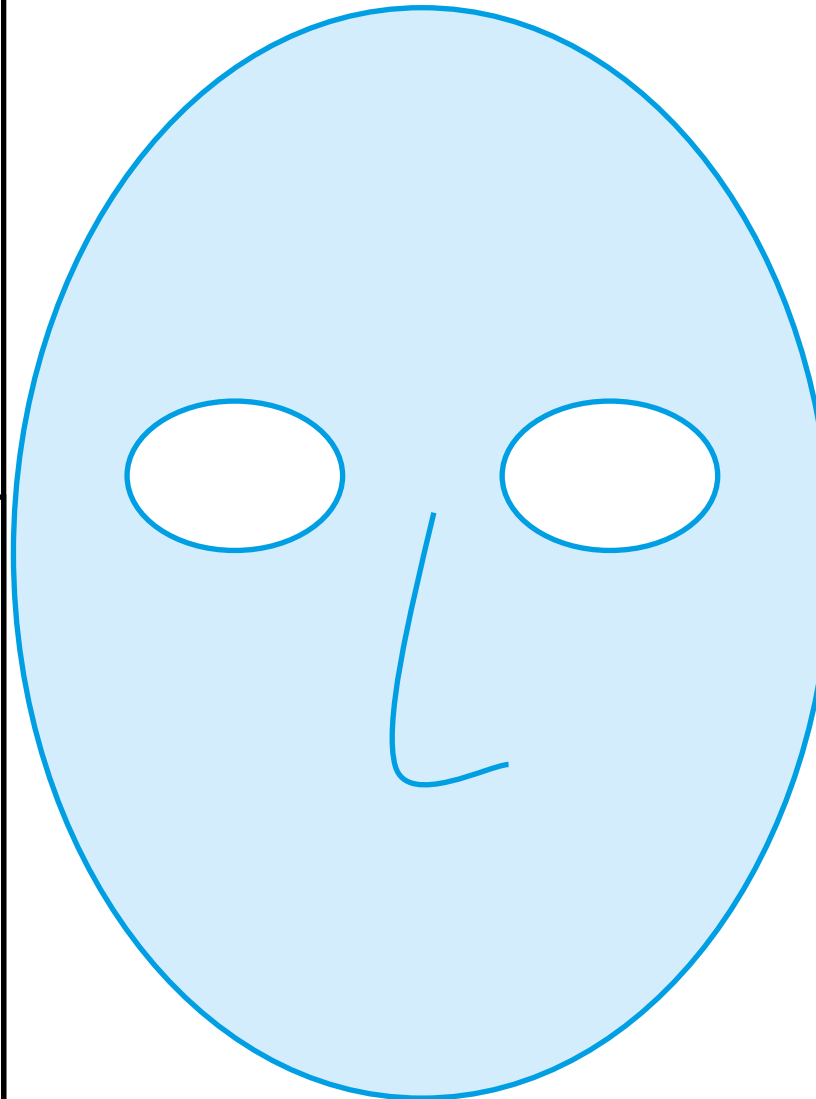
How does this information help me answer my question?

Ideas for the style of mask?

Constructing my mask

Where and why will the mask be worn?

What will the design of the mask be? (colours, patterns, shapes etc)



What materials will be used to create the mask?



Explanatory paragraph about my mask

Think about the following questions before creating your mask and writing your paragraph:

- What is the style of your mask? (Venetian, Shakespearean, Elizabethan, Superhero, Mexican, Japanese, Halloween etc)
- Where will your mask be worn? (Masquerade ball, festival, carnival, theatre, wedding, medical, battle)
- Why will your mask be worn? (Disguise, hide identity, freedom of speech, medical or war protection, rituals or religious ceremonies)
- What is the design and materials used to create your mask? (half or full faced, facial expressions, colours symbols, images, quotes or music, accessories)

Write 250-300 words below, explaining your decisions about your mask, including at least one source of information from your investigative journal

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Peer Assessment

Reflection	Answer
Name of student you are assessing:	
What I learnt from your mask is...	
What I really liked about your mask is...	
What I suggest you could change / improve about your mask is...	

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Self Assessment

Reflection	Answer
What I found hardest...	
What I did well...	
What I learnt (about the topic or the process)...	
What I would do better next time...	
How successful do I think my overall mask inquiry was out of 10 and why (10 best)?	

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Masks

V & A Collections—<https://www.vam.ac.uk/collections?type=featured>
Mask, Britannica, <https://www.britannica.com/art/mask-face-covering>

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Masks in the Commedia Dell'Arte (The Art of Comedy)

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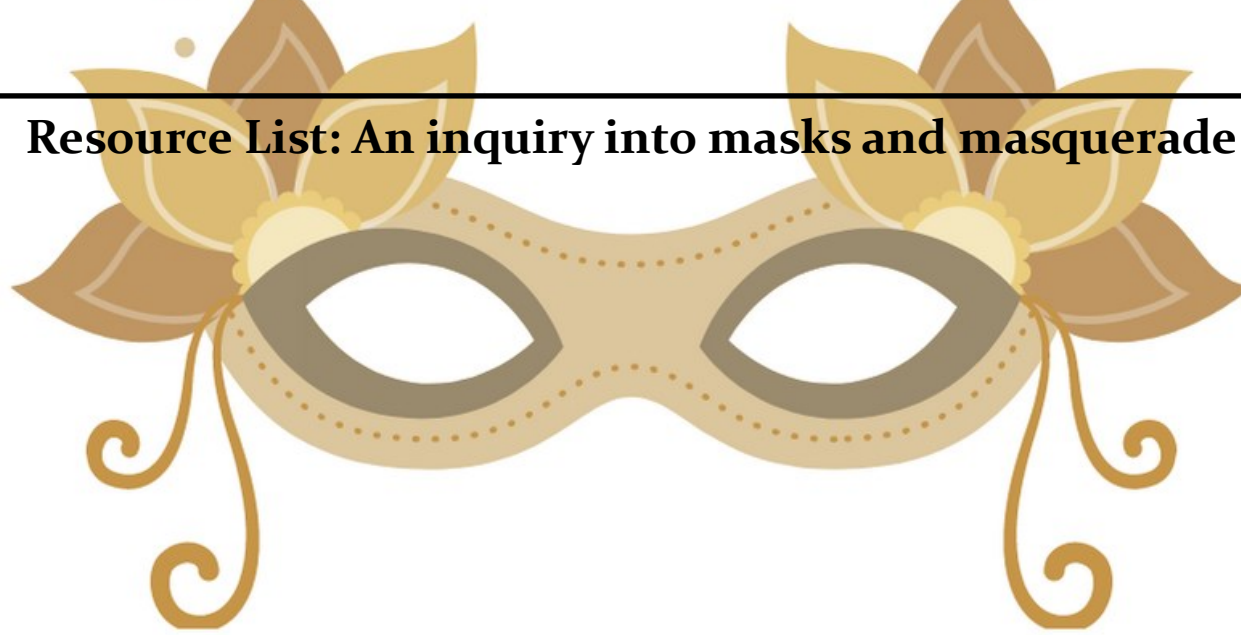
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Masquerade in Film

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Labyrinth—Ballroom Scene (1986), 3:23mins, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4nBjvElCzAw>

Much Ado about Nothing (Shakespeare's Globe), 3:04mins, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3UCUQW8rEns>

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