

The Audience of the Hippodrome – Answers

- 1) The 'upper' and 'working' classes sat together in the theatre – true or false?

Answer: **False**

- 2) What material were the seat cushions in the dress circle made of?

Answer: **Silk**

- 3) What's the seating like in "the pit"?

Answer: **Benches**

- 4) How did they bring in enough water for the water shows?

Answer: **It was stored in the water tower**

- 5) What types of seating areas are mentioned?

Answer: **Private box and Pit**

- 6) Where would you like to sit in the Theatre and why?

- 7) What colours are mentioned in the decoration?

Answer: **Gold, Crimson, Rose, Turquoise**

- 8) What is the veranda made of?

Answer: **Wrought iron and glass**

- 9) What Hotel is the first audience member staying in?

Answer: **Lord Nelson Inn**