

**Vaudeville Possible Topics  
For Class “Will It Play in Peoria?”**

African Americans in Vaudeville

Animal Acts

Baby Rose Marie

Billboard Magazine

Bob Hope

Bobby Short

Bookers and Agents

Buddy Ebsen

Clayton, Jackson, and Durante

Ed Wynn

Eddie Cantor

Eddie Foy

Edgar Bergen & Charlie McCarthy

Edison’s Vitascope

Ethel Merman

Eubie Blake

Eva Tanguay

F. F. Proctor

Fannie Brice

Florenz Ziegfeld

Eddie Anderson

Fred & Adele Astaire

George Burns & Gracie Allen

George Jessel

George M. Cohan

Ginger Rogers

Great Comics of the 1900s

Great Hoofers

Gypsy Rose Lee

Harry Houdini

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James Cagney

Jelly Roll Morton

Judy Garland

Judy Garland/Gumm Sisters

Kate Smith

Keith-Albee Orpheum chain

Martin Beck

Milton Berle

Oddball Acts

Oscar Hammerstein (the first)

Peg Leg Bates

Popular Songs from Vaudeville

The Friars Club

The Morris Agency

The Nicholas Brothers

The Palace Theatre, NY

The Paley Center

The Ritz Brothers

The Shubert Organization

Tony Pastor

Variety! Magazine

Vaudeville Routines and Lost Acts

Vernon & Irene Castle

W.C. Fields

Walter Winchell

Will Rogers

William Demarest