

Aristophan in 21 century



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Aristophan is being considered as the best comedy writer of his century. He is famous for his comedy plays and especially *Lisistrata*. The play *Lisistrata* is set in old times Greece, when there were different political situations and different relationship between people. In *Lisistrata* there is a conspiracy is being organized against the men in order to make them stop the war and return home.

A group of women decide on resolution of not having sex as their only hope to stop the war and return their husband's back. The play's plot of *Lisistrata* has happy ending, where every one is happy. Aristophan showed a great description of the situation not only showing a great resolution to it as well as making it comical to read. Within the play we see how sex links both males and females together, that neither one of them can live without it, women scarify themselves to obtain sex and their husbands back.

Women don't agree to give their husbands sex make them unhappy as well as makes them to think again about the situation, as a result making them to stop the war and comeback to their wives. The basic ideas of the play *Lisistrata* was that women got tired from the war and wanted to return their husbands back by not giving them what they wanted, not giving them sex. The basic ideas of the play *Lisistrata* was that women got tired from the war and wanted to return their husbands back by not giving them what they wanted, not giving them sex.

The same plot with the same idea as it was in *Lisistrata*, Aristophan could relate it to now a day situation. He would have to select an event or war which attracts people attention and create out of it a comedy, same way he

did with *Lisistrata*. We live in twenty-first century, but every day political situation becomes more aggressive. Taking as an example the event of September eleventh where the world became mad, panic and fear are in heads of most of the people.

Now there is a new war in Afghanistan. Many young soldiers are being send to war, to fight against the terrorism. There are many wives where their husbands are being sent to the war, being scared and being left a lone with their children. Aristophan could write a play similar to the *Lisistrata*, where the American women would want to protest and try to make their husbands not to go to war in Afghanistan by organizing propaganda against men.

They could tell men that if they go to war they wouldn't get sex in return, as well as they would divorce with them. Aristophan could base the play on this situation, making the play completely as a confused and comical situation, which at the end would end with happy ending. Of course the setting and the plot will be different from the play of *Lisistrata* because we are in different century, as well as comical ideas and the language usage would have to be changes so that the listener/reader could understand them.

Both plays would have the same motive and idea, at the end being almost equal in the situation but different in time and setting. Because we live now in the 21st Century Aristophan has a great opportunity to make the play more funny and have more scenery in order to get people attention. Also, in our century war considered to be an antihuman event, people might not appreciate the play being funny and would criticize it.