

Exploring Stagecrafting and Cultural Connections in Jack Davis's *Honey Spot*: a student work ebook



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2. Differences & similarities between play scripts, novels & poems

Play scripts are quite distinct from other forms of narratives or storytelling. In this lesson, you will learn about the conventional form of a play script and the differences between telling a story through a script, novel and poem.

Complete the exercise below.

Exercise 3: Identifying differences and similarities between play scripts, novels and poems

Below are examples of a play script, novel extract and poem.

1. How do you know that they are a play script, novel extract and poem? Write down your ideas in the space provided.
2. Annotate each section by writing features of the text that make it a play script, novel extract or poem.

1. The Beach

The beach is a quarter of golden fruit,
a soft ripe melon
sliced to a half-moon curve,
having a thick green rind
of jungle growth;
and the sea devours it
with its sharp,
sharp white teeth.

William Hart-Smith

I know this is a _____ because _____

2. Anubis

A dog leaped from a box on the left hand side of the chamber. As it jumped a linen cloth flew from his back like a cape and fell onto the floor. He landed in front of the children and growled. He was not an ordinary dog, but a dog with the head of a jackal. His snout was pointy and long and his body was slender like a greyhound. His golden ears and collar shone brilliantly on his sleek black fur. The guard yelled at the dog to be quiet. He seemed irritated by the interruption.

I know this is a _____ because _____

3. Scene Seven

In Alistair's bedroom. COLIN is punching numbers on a mobile phone.

ALISTAIR You won't get away with it again, you know.

COLIN Hello Qantas? Could you tell me please which days this week you've got empty seats to Australia?

I know this is a _____ because _____
_____.

Extend yourself

1. Fill in the table by writing down the features of a play script, novel and poem.

Type of text	Structure	Language	Subject matter
Play scripts			
Novels			
Poems			

2. Write 3-5 sentences explaining the similarities and differences between play scripts, novels and poems.

