

# GENRE: *Play*





 Contains descriptions of scenes or setting.

The author describes when and where each scene takes place.

 Consists of dialogue, or lines that characters speak to one another.

Each character's name is written in capital letters, followed by a colon and then the words to be spoken. The words are not put in quotation marks.

 A list that names and describes each character can be found at the beginning of a play.

 Stage directions give more complete details about what is happening on stage, such as how the characters look or act. Stage directions, often written in italics, are usually put in parentheses or brackets. Descriptions of props and sound effects may also be in the directions.

 A play is generally a made-up story.