Poetry, Prose, and Drama

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Identify

oSee if you can tell what each title is... poetry, prose, or drama



- 1. "Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening" by Robert Frost.
- 2. "The Raven" by Edgar Allan Poe
- 3. "I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings" by Maya Angelou

Poetry

Poetry's Purpose

- Poetry is a form of writing that is meant to
 - 1. entertain
 - 2. describe
 - 3. inform
 - 4. persuade



Text Features of Poetry

There are several features of poetry that make it unique from other forms of writing. These are:

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Text Features of Poetry

- 1. Varied in length
- 2. Written in lines and stanzas
- 3. Uses sound devices (rhyme, alliteration, onomatopoeia)

Text Features of Poetry

- 5. Uses word pictures to create images in your mind
- 6. Uses sounds of words by rhymes of phrases
- 7. Is usually intended to be read aloud

Forms of Poetry

•Poetry can take several forms. These are:



Forms of Poetry

- 1. Shape Poems
- 2. Acrostic Poems
- 3. Ballads
- 4. Lyrical Poems
- 5. Haikus
- 6. Narrative Poems
- 7. Free Verse
- 8. Blank Verse

Quick Check #1

• Write three things that you have learned about poetry.



Prose

Prose's Purpose

- Prose is a form of writing that is meant to:
 - 1. inform
 - 2. entertain
 - 3. persuade
 - 4. describe



Text Features of Prose

There are several features of prose that make it unique from other forms of writing. These are:

Text Features of Prose

- 1. Written using paragraphs
- 2. Contains dialogue
- 3. Can be either fiction or nonfiction
- 4. Can have headings and/or subheadings
- Can be complemented by graphics (charts, photos)

Forms of Prose

Prose can take several forms. These are:



Forms of Prose

- 1. Biography
- 2. Autobiography
- 3. Essay
- 4. Novel
- 5. Short Story

- 6. Novella (short
- story)
- 7. Article
- 8. Fable / Folktale
- 9. Folktale

Quick Cheek #2

• Write three things that you have learned about prose.





Drama

Drama's Purpose

- Drama is a form of writing that is meant to:
 - 1. inform
 - 2. persuade
 - 3. entertain
 - 4. describe



Text Features of Drama

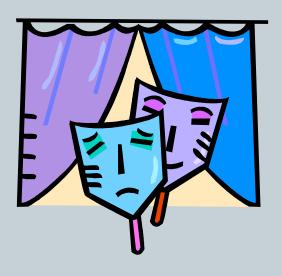
There are several features of drama that make it unique from other forms of writing. These are:

Text Features of Drama

- 1. Staging directions
- 2. A list of characters
- 3. Written to be performed
- 4. Written in the form of a script (dialogue)
- 5. Can include directions for costuming and physically setting a stage

Forms of Drama

•Drama can take several forms. These are:



Forms of Drama

- 1. Play
- 2. Skit
- 3. Opera
- 4. Musical
- 5. Monologue



Quick Check #3

•Write down three things that you have learned about drama.