



Year 7 – Home Learning – Drama

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Please complete this on paper or type up on a WORD doc or PPT and send to me.

Match the correct description to the correct genre:

Genre		Description
Mummer's Plays		A genre of theatre that focuses on real life events.
Epic Theatre		A genre of theatre characterised by exaggeratedly emotional or overdramatic scenes.
Melodrama		Medieval theatre that focuses on the loss and restoration of life.
Docudrama		A genre of theatre where physical movement is the primary method of storytelling.
Physical Theatre		A genre of theatre which focuses on political ideas, ensuring that the audience are engaged and questioning the action.

Lesson Task

Home Learning

You are going to write a script based on a scenario in three different genre types! *You can either write it down or type it up and send it to me.*

Scenario: *The Wrong Package* – Opening a delivery package and discovering it is completely the wrong item, but the delivery driver is already driving away.

Comedy (*Melodrama*)

Write the script in a comedic style. Jokes, mistakes, fun!

Watch this video on how to make your writing

funnier: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zNTxSBgDNp4>

Mystery/Horror (*Drama*)

Write a script in a mystery/horror style. Suspense, tension, fear!

Watch this video on how to make your writing more

suspenseful: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xjKruwAfZWk>

True Crime (*Docudrama*)

Write a script in a true crime style. Think back to a time in your own life where you've gotten the wrong package/meal.

Retell that story. Make it as honest as possible.

Example - beginning

Comedy (*Melodrama*)

(SFX: A loud van engine roaring and zooming away.)

SAM: *(Gasping dramatically, dropping to their knees, and clutching the package to their chest)* No! Wait! Return to me, noble delivery hero!

(SAM tears open the cardboard box with wild, chaotic energy. They pull out... a giant, neon pink, plastic garden flamingo.)

SAM: *(Staring at it in absolute horror, shouting at the ceiling)* A flamingo?! I ordered a sleek, black gaming mouse! How am I supposed to defeat a dragon in my video game with a lawn ornament?! Why has destiny forsaken me?!

Mystery/Horror (*Drama*)

(SFX: A heavy, low rumbling of a vehicle fading into the distance. Complete silence follows.)

SAM: *(Whispering to themselves)* Wait. He didn't even ring the bell...

(SAM approaches the box on the floor slowly, hesitating. They step carefully, as if it might explode. With trembling hands, they slide a finger under the tape and peel it back slowly. They look inside. The camera/audience cannot see inside yet. Sam's face goes completely pale, eyes wide with terror.)

SAM: *(Sinking back, voice shaking)* This isn't what I ordered. This... this belongs to someone else. And if I have *their* box... what did they do to get it?

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True Crime (*Docudrama*)

(SAM sits directly facing the audience, looking serious and calm, speaking like a witness in a documentary.)

SAM: It was a Tuesday afternoon, around 4:00 PM. I heard the van pull up outside, and I remember thinking, finally, my new shoes are here. I went to the front door, but by the time I turned the handle, the driver was already accelerating down the street. He didn't even look back in his rearview mirror.

(SAM pauses, sighing deeply)

SAM: I picked up the box. It felt too light. When I opened it...