

Playwright

The Playwright is responsible for choosing one scene of the modernized play and writing the script for that scene. Remember that writing a script is different than writing a narrative or an essay. The format looks like this:

HELEN. That's enough! I have to study. (Helen begins to read, Alice munches on a cookie and shuffles the cards)

ALICE. What are you reading?

HELEN. Don't talk with food in your mouth. As you can see, it's "The Complete History of England."

ALICE. Does it have any pictures?

HELEN. No.

ALICE. Or conversations?

HELEN. Of course not.

ALICE. What use is a book without pictures or conversations?

HELEN. It's a history book. History is important.

ALICE. To who? Excuse me, to *whom*?

HELEN. To everyone.

ALICE. Why?

HELEN. Go somewhere and play.

ALICE. Every time I ask a question you can't answer, you say, "Go somewhere and play." Just like Mother and Father.

HELEN. You'll understand when you're older.

ALICE. That's another thing you always say.

It needs to be formatted like dialogue. The scene should be complete and creative. Your grade will reflect how interesting I find the scene to be, how well you develop the characters through the dialogue you write. The scene should be no shorter than 3 pages. I would prefer you type this work.