

Writing a playscript



WALT: write a playscript

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Characters, when they speak you don't need speech marks!

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Stage directions, tell the actors what to do on stage.

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What the actors say. (Dialogue.)

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Setting is in Green

Characters are in Red

Stage Directions are in Blue

Dialogue is in Purple

Use the examples of the parts of
a playscript to assist you in
writing yours.

Now, read the playscript
(Scene 1 – Scene 4)
about Henry VIII.

The following slides are pictures of the places
mentioned in the playscript.





Henry VIII



Hampton Court

The Kings Bedchamber









The Redchamber



The Tower of London

