

As you write it entry - Abby South

My idea - My play is mystery themed, the plot is: 4 friends live on a rainy island near England, with not much to do, however when a body is discovered at the bottom of the river that separates their island, the 3 are determined to investigate - but when word gets out that Brooke, Oli, Noah and Lauren are trying to find the killer, someone will go to extreme lengths to stop the truth from being uncovered. In the end, they find out that it was actually an important businessman, who had killed the man because he knew secrets about the businessman's company that could ruin him if they got out.

Main characters - (all 17 years old)

Brooke - Brooke is the most invested in the case, and will not stop until they get to the bottom of it. She is brave, confident but sometimes too serious.

Noah - Noah is very easily scared, and is not very on board with the idea of cracking the murder at first, but turns out to be help when interviewing witnesses/suspects as he is very approachable

Oli - Oli is really smart, he was the first one to hear about the murder and creates all sorts of murder boards and gathers evidence. He thinks of all possible theories.

Lauren - Lauren is very girly, cheerful and bubbly. She is not very involved in finding out who the killer is in the beginning, but then gets more interested in the mystery.

Opening lines -

(Oli and Brooke run in)

Oli: Have you heard?

Lauren: Heard what?

Brooke: They've discovered a body. At the bottom of Crows river.

Noah: that's not funny.

Oli: Noah, we're not joking...

What having my play performed on stage would mean to me -

I have loved drama my whole life, and have been fascinated by acting and playwriting ever since I saw my first play. I also love Shakespeare and to have a play I wrote be performed in The Shakespeare North Playhouse would be completely surreal. My dream job is to be an actress so this opportunity would be amazing to actually see how plays are written, and what stages go into writing a play. My whole family share a love for theater and I know how astonished/pleased they'd be if I actually got to write a play! I hope this is reason enough for me to be chosen, as it really would be a dream come true.