

Task for *Burial Rites*

The significance of textual form

In pairs, you will be assigned a chapter from Hannah Kent's *Burial Rites* to study closely. Read the first few pages to identify the text types that introduce the chapter. They might be public notices, trial records, letters, poems, Saga extracts, hymns, or other types. Record the relevant details under each heading specified in the table below. You should return to this chart and the end of your study of the unit to complete it in more depth.

Chapter	Form	What is it about? Provide a brief summary of the introductory text	Significance in the plot	Contribution to characterisation	Contribution to the novel's themes
1	Public notice				
2					
3					
4					

Chapter	Form	What is it about? Provide a brief summary of the introductory text	Significance in the plot	Contribution to characterisation	Contribution to the novel's themes
5					
6					
7					
8					
9					

Chapter	Form	What is it about? Provide a brief summary of the introductory text	Significance in the plot	Contribution to characterisation	Contribution to the novel's themes
10					
11					
12					
13					
Epilogue					