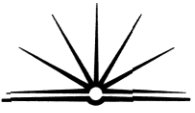


Perspective is one's viewpoint in the dimension of life. Once perspective is created it shapes meaning to life. The texts *Educating Rita*, *Gracey*, *The Door* from the stimulus booklet and *Pleasantville* have all different stories but with the same essence of meaning which is perspective, and how an individual changes his/her perspective through time, experiences and personal history.

The text "*Educating Rita*" by Willy Russell, is a drama type of genre, which tells the story of a young middle-aged woman from a low class society who wants to change her life in an upper level by means of education. She went to an Open-University where she met Professor Frank who's really intelligent but has a negative view in life, that is seen through his physical



feature / image and for the fact that he's also an alcoholic. Rita demands for what she wants but Frank is quite opposed to her. A very good quote from the story novel: "I care about you Frank, but you'll have to leave me alone a bit... I'm not an idiot now, I can do things on my own more now... I am careful... I know what I'm doing... based on Scene 2, Act 7. This part at the end of the story tells us that Rita has succeeded with her goal, she has achieved her aim, to be a better person through Education.

A Prose fiction text called "Gracey" by James Moloney is a story about a young Aboriginal girl who gets involved in a search to uncover the truth about a mass burial site. In her search of the event... surrounding this mass burial made her

realised about her own Aboriginal identity that she has ignored and forgotten. Gracey who won a sport scholarship that made her attend a boarding girls school in Cunningham Queensland, for two and a half year. Because of that she has forgotten her own identity but because of her mother's death from illness and her brother Raymond's suicide, and also because of the bones and skeleton that her young brother Dougy has found made her come to a point of realisation. And she wanted to write and research for Aboriginal history and to also find and trace her Aboriginal being back again.