

Drama

Waiting for Godot

Themes (some themes overlap):

nihilism/absurdism

the role of the t/Transcendent

fluidity of identity (interchangeability)

instability of time

unreliability of memory

the purpose of life

death

friendship

cruelty and abuse of power

suffering

storytelling

waiting (deferral)

entrapment

human dignity

Devices:

pacing

gallows humor

storytelling

juxtaposition

Symbols:

tree

boots

carrot

hat

whip

bags

stool

pipe

Intertextuality:

The Bible

Hamlet