2	Complete the sentences with the correct noun or verb form of one of the words in the box.	
	play • mention • work • report • merit	
	The author talked about her new, which was to be performed on Broadway in New York.	
	b I'd like to that apart from being a very funny book, this is a great piece of literature.	
	c His first novel won the Booker Prize and there is no doubt that it this award.	
	d The 2,000-word on the conference was due the next day and Christy had not yet started it.	
	with words to get the exact effect that he was looking for.	
	f Writing a novel takes talent, but it also takes a great deal of hard, which is what a lot of people forget.	
	I detest romance novels. The of handsome heroes falling in love with damsels in distress makes me close the book immediately.	
	h She is an acclaimed author who has written prizewinning non-fiction books of great	
	i This term in your literature class, we will study greatlike Tolstoy's War and Peace and Zola's Germinal.	
	j Her job at the newspaper was toon crime in the city.	'S