

The Waste Land Key Facts

Writer: T. S. Eliot | Generated: Jan 26, 2026

Key Facts

- **Original Title:** He Do the Police in Different Voices
- **Writer:** Thomas Stearns Eliot OM (26 September 1888 – 4 January 1965)
- **Written Date:** Autumn 1921
- **Publication Date:** October 1922
- **Tone:** Agonizing, Disillusionment, and Frustrating
- **Genre:** Modernist Poetry
- **Sections:** Five Sections
- **Total Lines:** 433 Lines
- **Time Setting:** Post-World War I
- **Place Setting:** London