

Year 10 English Summer Holiday Work

1. Revise for September's Assessments

Exam	Sections	Suggested Revision Activities
English Paper 1	19 th Century Fiction Reading	Work through all the activities in the 19 th Century Fiction closure unit. Practise Language and Structure questions and Evaluation questions here
	Narrative Writing	<p>For this part of the exam, you will need to write a story based on a photograph or 'a time when you were...' question</p> <p>There are lots of creative writing worksheets to improve your narrative writing techniques here.</p> <p>Work through this powerpoint to refine your skills.</p> <p>Plan, draft and write any of the following narratives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Write about a time when you were lost. • Write about a time when you overcame a difficulty. • Write about a time when you achieved something amazing. • Write about a time when you were frightened. • Write about a time when you were disappointed.
English Literature Paper 1	Romeo and Juliet extract analysis	Re-read the play – there is no better revision activity than this, because it also helps you learn quotes!
	Romeo and Juliet essay – this will ask you about how a particular character is presented throughout the whole play.	<p>Watch the play again:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This is the best version on BBC iplayer here but it is only available for a limited period. • Alternatively, watch this version on SharePoint here. <p>Mindmap each of the main characters' development through the play (Romeo, Juliet, Tybalt, Mercutio, Nurse, Friar, Lord Capulet). For each character ensure you have 3-5 significant moments across the whole play. Add quotations to your mindmaps.</p> <p>Learn at least 2 quotations for each character for each moment! Make revision cards with these on and get someone to regularly test you.</p>
	Poetry Anthology Part A – write about a single given poem.	<p>Love and War poems only</p> <p>Re-read all the love and war poems in your anthology.</p>

	<p>Part B - Compare the given poem with another you have studied on a similar theme.</p>	<p>Print off blank copies here and annotate to see how much you can remember. Refer back to your notes or revise using the internet and add to your initial ideas. Ensure you learn social historical contextual information for each poem.</p> <p>Choose two love poems and two war poems – the ones you enjoy the most or know best – and really focus your revision on these: learn the poems off by heart if you can, or at least learn 10 quotes from each. Learn the analysis, learn the poet’s message and SHC information. Make revision cards and get someone to regularly test you.</p>
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2. Prepare for your Speaking and Listening Assessment

You should have written a first draft of a speech as part of the closure work. This should have been submitted to your teacher in June, and you should have received feedback. If you did not complete this work, you can find the instructions as part of this unit [here](#). Your speech can be on ANY topic you like – so choose something you are passionate about.

Next, you need to prepare yourself for your Speaking and Listening assessment which will take place early in the Autumn term by completing the following:

- Improve your speech based on the feedback from your teacher.
- Time yourself, reading your speech aloud: it should be between 2-3 minutes long.
- Edit your speech if it is too short and add some more if it is too long.
- Ensure your speech has a clear structure, leading the reader through, for example, *firstly I would like to explain to you why some people believe euthanasia is a good idea...*
- Transfer the key ideas from your speech onto notecards and practise delivering your speech from these, rather than reading the whole thing.
- Ask a family member to ask you some questions after your speech: practise answering different questions, and prepare your answers.

3. Catch up on any lockdown work that you missed

- [19th Century Fiction Unit](#) – preparation for GCSE English Paper 1
- Non fiction [Endangered Species Unit](#) – preparation for GCSE English Paper 2 and Speaking and Listening assessment
- [Unseen Poetry Unit](#) – Preparation for GCSE English Literature Paper 2
- End of term [Revision Unit](#) – brief preparation for your September exams
- If you were unable to attend any of your in school English lessons, all the work can be found [here](#).