

Year 12 Exam week Preparation Template

Year Group:	12
Subject:	English Literature

Details of exam

Paper:	Love Through the Ages: Sections A, B and C	[3 hours]
Topics which could come up in the exam:	<p>Section A: 'Othello' 1 hour [Closed text] Students will be given an extract from the play as a focal point and will then be expected to make links to the wider play in relation to the question. One compulsory question.</p> <p>Key areas/ themes to revise:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Powerful love • Effects of love on women • Conflict arising from love <p>Section B: Unseen poetry 1 hour Students will be given 2 unseen poems and they will need to compare and contrast them commenting on effects of language, form and structure. In addition to this, students will need to comment on what aspects of love are presented, how social and historical context has impacted on the writing/ style and make a range of discriminating links between the poems. Students must consider critical perspectives and how the writing could be interpreted by different readers over time. One compulsory question.</p> <p>Section C: 'Wuthering Heights' + selected pre-1900 love poetry AQA Anthology [Open text] In this final section of the exam, students must focus on comparative links between the novel and selected poetry. They will need to comment on effects of language, form and structure and how aspects of love are presented in the writers' work. Social and historical context must be taken into consideration and students must consider relevant critical debate and reader response. For this section, students will be provided with clean copies of the novel and the poetry anthology in the assessment.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">1 hour</p> <p>Key areas/ themes to revise:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regret and sadness • Weakness and vulnerability • Control <p>Students will be given a choice of two questions but must answer ONLY one.</p>	

Materials to support students' revision:	
In-house booklets	All students will be issued with bespoke revision resources which provide them with key information about the central themes and how to best prepare for the mock exams. (Students were also issued with a revision booklet for the January assessments and this will also prove to be useful for the April mock exams.)
Link to online resources:	<p>Some excellent articles + essays can be found here at the British library: https://www.bl.uk</p> <p>it is also important to look at the AQA site for a range of past papers and examiners' comments: AQA A Level English Literature (Specification A) http://filestore.aqa.org.uk/resources/english/AQA-77121-SMS.PDF</p> <p>It is worth looking at the Victorian web for social and historical context for 'Wuthering Heights' https://victorianweb.org</p> <p>Students will also be provided with model answers and will be given guidance about essay writing techniques and how to synthesise information across a range of texts.</p>