

Year 12 Exam week preparation Template

Year Group: 12
Subject: English Literature

Paper: Topics/ areas of study which could come up in the exam:	<p>Love Through the Ages: [2 hours]</p> <p>Section A: 'Othello' [1 HOUR] [Closed text]</p> <p>Students will be given approx. 40 lines from the play + will need to make wider links to whole play. They must show a keen awareness of implications of staging; use of verse/prose; use a range of technical dramatic terminology; integrate critical debate and discuss significance of social, political, religious/ literary, and ideological context.</p> <p>ONE COMPULSORY QUESTION</p> <p>Key areas/ themes to revise:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• How 'reputation' impacts relationships in the play• How possessive love is presented in the play• The significance of trust in the play, linked to love and relationships• The idea that female bonds are the strongest in the play <p>Section B: 'Wuthering Heights' + selected pre-1900 love poetry AQA anthology [Open text] [1 HOUR]</p> <p>CHOICE OF TWO QUESTIONS</p> <p>Themes/areas to revise:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The importance of beginnings and endings of relationships• Disappointment in Love• Infatuated Love• Unrequited Love• The idea of separation in love and relationships <p>In this section of the exam, students must focus on making comparative links between the novel and 3 selected pre-1900 love poems. They will need to comment on effects of language, form and structure and how aspects of love are presented in the writers' work. For this section of the exam, students will be provided with copies of the novel + poetry anthology.</p> <p>MATERIALS TO SUPPORT STUDENTS' REVISION: Class teachers will cover the themes/revise how to approach the questions</p>
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Link to online resources:

Some excellent articles + essays can be found here at the British Library site:

<https://www.bl.uk>

It is also recommended that students access the AQA site for a range of past papers and examiners' comments. (AQA English Literature A Level Specification A Paper One)

<http://filestore.aqa.org.uk/resources/english/AQA-77121-SMS.PDF>

It is also worth looking at the Victorian Web for interesting social and historical context for 'Wuthering Heights' and related poetry

<https://victorianweb.org>

Students have been provided with model answers and will be given guidance about how to write effective essays and synthesising information across texts.