GCSE English - Year 11 Term 2a (Exam Board - AQA)



Unit of study "Power and Conflict" To explore and analyse a Poetry from GCSE set texts

Specification

The homework will help students to achieve the following assessment objectives.

<u>AO1:</u> Read, understand and respond to texts. Students should be able to:

- maintain a critical style and develop an informed personal response
- use textual references, including quotations, to support and illustrate interpretations.

<u>AO2:</u> Analyse the language, form and structure used by a writer to create meanings and effects, using relevant subject terminology where appropriate.

<u>AO3:</u> Show understanding of the relationships between texts and the contexts in which they were written.

Aims & Objectives:

To revise key knowledge so that you can recall and use key terms and knowledge accurately.

To have 5 targeted close analysis poems.

To use your knowledge in a practice exam question or plans. This is an opportunity to show that you are confident in completing essay responses.

Types of tasks to expect:

To show an understanding and/or knowledge of all of the 15 poems. Summary task.

To choose 5 key poems that you will complete a close analysis of and complete an overview sheet.

To create a revision resource for your poetry revision.

To have the opportunity to complete a GCSE exam question or a plan for one.

Where?

An electronic copy has been provided in Google Classroom to work on - if you need a paper copy then your teacher will provide this.

Once you have completed the electronic copy - this can be printed off so that you have a personalised revision guide for your chosen poems.

Homework will also be posted on ClassCharts.

When?

Homework will have key dates for completing in Class Charts.

These tasks are longer tasks and will have a number of weeks to complete - the weeks for deadlines have been written into the document.

Feedback:

Your homework will be graded by your teacher with a rubric and this is marked through Google Classroom.

Revision links:

GCSE Bitesize Revision Link

Mr Bruff - YouTube Playlist - Power and Conflict Poems

Mr Bruff Poetry Rap

Save My Exams Website Link
- Power and Conflict Poems

AQA - Past Paper

GCSE Pod

Seneca

Task you could be doing independently:

Mindmaps - context, theme, structure.

Venn diagrams - use this strategy for comparison task.

Revision cards - quotes, context, timeline of events.

Revision guides - use these to complete questions, revise poems, explore language /context/themes.

Please see your teacher if you need any other support or guidance.

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