

The Lightup Way of Revising

We of course, after years and years of working with students, have created our personal way we think works wonders. It is taking bits from each different way to revise and putting it all together. Let's break it down for you!

1. NOTES

- By this point, you've already written up your notes using the section from before so you've done the hard part!

2. READ, READ, SAY, SAY, WRITE (RRSSW)

- **Read (no.1):** You want to read the quote and analysis you're trying to remember. When reading it try to really understand the concept you're trying to remember.
- **Read (no.2):** Now when you're reading it a second time, you want to try read it and look up a few times to see if you can remember some of it from memory
- **Say (no.1):** Now this may sound silly (if you're in a public place, try say it in your head - or whisper it!) but you're going to say the quote and analysis out loud. Try only use your sheet for a prompt to fill in the bits you can't remember from reading it.
- **Say (no.2):** You're going to say it out loud now but without looking at your sheet. Try not to look at your sheet and only check it afterwards
- **Write:** Now you've read it x2 and said it x2, you want to write it down on a scrap piece of paper and see how well you can remember it. Once you've written it up from memory, double check it against the notes you were revising from. If you got any of it wrong, just fill in the bits you missed with a different colour pen.

HOW TO FILL IN THE GAPS OF THE 'WRITE' PART

- **The notes you wrote down:** Mr Birling's use of zoomorphism displays his sheer ignorance and lack of social awareness – particularly a social conscience to the lower classes.
- **What you wrote when doing RRSSW:** Mr Birling's ignorance shows his lack of awareness – he has no social conscience.
- **What you should then fill in:** Mr Birling's **zoomorphism** shows his ignorance shows his lack of **social** awareness – he has no social conscience

LITTLE TIP

Not everybody is the same, and some people may need to read it **3x** before they say it, some people maybe once. This is just a framework but adapt it to whatever way works best for you. This could be Read **Read Read Say Write Write**. But try do all 3 steps of reading, saying and writing as this has proven to be a really effective way of revising.

