



Summer Task
Year 12 into Year 13

Compulsory Task

Assignment 1 (COMPULSORY): Read/re-read and research your chosen partner text to *Frankenstein* for your NEA.

Your choice of texts:

Novels

1. *The Picture of Dorian Gray (Oscar Wilde)*
2. *Never Let Me Go (Kazuo Ishiguro)*
3. *Brave New World (Aldous Huxley)*
4. *The Wasp Factory (Iain Banks)*
5. *Shuggie Bain (Douglas Stuart)*
6. *The Strange Case of Doctor Jekyll and Mr Hyde (R. L. Stevenson)*
7. *Where the Crawdads Sing (Delia Owens)*

Plays

8. *Pygmalion (George Bernard Shaw)*
9. *The Tempest (Shakespeare)*
10. *A Doll's House (Ibsen)*

If you have an alternative text in mind, you must discuss this with your teachers.

As you read, make chapter/scene summary notes, as well as notes under the following headings (you could use the template for this; if using Word/Google Docs, you can keep extending the columns as far as you need to):

- Themes
- Language
- Form and Structure
- Context
- Genre and Literary Tradition
- Criticism and Theory

If you have plenty of detailed preparatory notes, you will find the essay writing process much easier.