



## **Summer Tasks July 2020**

**So, you think you would like to study: A-level English Literature**

### **Summer Task Title / Instructions:**

**Task 1:** Close study of selected short story: c. 500-750 words

Read *The Ones Who Walk Away From Omelas*

*"This short story is an accurate depiction of an ideal world."*

### **How far do you agree with this statement?**

In your answer you should:

- Construct a coherent argument with an introduction and conclusion;
- Comment on language choices;
- Comment upon form and structure;
- Refer to the central ideas of the text;
- Explore the context of the story where relevant;
- Offer alternative critical judgements.

*We will be looking for a high level of accurate written expression in your response.*

**Task 2** Read one novel from the attached reading list.

Produce one piece of extended creative writing in response to the text chosen. c 1000 words

Suggestions:

- A new passage or short chapter either at the beginning or end of the novel.
- A play script on the same theme as the text chosen
- A short story based on a character or theme in the novel chosen

### **Short Story and Reading List:**

**See attachments**

**Please submit the task to your teacher on the first lesson in September. Feel free to do multiple summer tasks if you are unsure about which subjects to study.**