



Summer Tasks July 2019

So, you think you would like to study: A Level English Language and Literature

Summer Task Title / Instructions:

Task 1: Evaluate how Michael Palin conveys his experiences in Saudi Arabia. Comment on: linguistic and literary features and relevant contextual factors.

In your answer you should:

- Construct a coherent argument with an introduction and conclusion;
- Comment on language choices;
- Comment upon form/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 short story based on a character or theme in the novel chosen

Attachments:

Extract and Reading List:

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