



Summer Tasks July 2019

So, you think you would like to study: Drama

Summer Task Title / Instructions:

You will need to purchase and read the following two plays:

Live Like Pigs

(Make sure to get this copy - Arden, John. (1994) Plays, one, London: Methuen Drama. (Live Like Pigs ISBN–10: 0413688003/ISBN–13: 978-0413688002)

A Day in the Death of Joe Egg

(Make sure to get this copy - Nichols, Peter (1967) A Day in the Death of Joe Egg, London: Faber and Faber. ISBN–10: 0571083692/ISBN–13: 978-571083695)

Having read the plays you need to create character breakdowns and document your initial responses to the texts.

Character breakdowns need to include:

What motivates the character? – use key lines to justify your thoughts

Key personality traits – how is this reflected in movement, voice and interaction?

What does the character hide?

Status within the family/society

Make each breakdown succinct, no more than 250 words each.

Suggested Additional Reading:

Peter Brook's The Empty Space

Suggested Visit:

Watch as much live theatre as possible across a wide variety of styles.

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.