



Summer Tasks July 2019

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 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 on what subjects to study.