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English Literature: Year 12 – 13 Transition Unit Summer 2021

Summer reading task: (Preparation for A2 course work task.)

- Read your two chosen texts – One prose text and one drama text from the lists you have been given. You should discuss your choices with your English teacher before you begin the task **(Any changes/alternative texts must be approved)**.
- Make notes on the two chosen texts under the following headings: Use the outlines provided
 - Language
 - Form
 - Structure
 - critical analysis
 - genre/literary tradition/movement
 - context

Prose Text choice:
Drama Text choice:
Focus/Working title:

Course Work Outline:

In the context of their study of a wider range of texts of cultural and literary significance, candidates will be expected to show knowledge and understanding of the significance of:

- the ways in which writers use and adapt language, form and structure in texts;
- the interpretation of texts by different readers, including over time;
- how texts relate to literary traditions, movements and genres;
- the cultural and contextual influences on readers and writers.

Possible areas for study:

- Themes: a study of how a theme is treated across periods and genres
- A literary tradition, e.g. satire, Gothic, across periods and genres
- An aspect of form, structure and language, e.g. use of imagery/ dialogue/narration, across periods and genres.