

Bolingbroke Sixth Form - English Department

English Literature

Y12 Summer Bridging Project



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Student name:

Over the holidays, it is essential that you are preparing yourself for year 12 study. Expect the work to be much broader and more challenging than GCSE. It is critical that you prepare yourself for September's programme over the summer holidays. Enjoy the reading and the independent nature of the course – this is a really exciting year!

Over the summer you are expected to:

- ✓ Read *Death of a Salesman* and *Tess of the d'Urbervilles*. **Please purchase your own copy of Tess and Death.** Tess should be the **Wordsworth Classics paperback edition**. Death should be the **Penguin Classics** edition. You'll have a basic knowledge quiz on both texts when you get back from holidays.
- ✓ Research the context surrounding **one** text (you will be told which text at induction.) If you miss induction, research the context surrounding one of your choice. See suggested elements below for what to include.
- ✓ Complete this task **due first lesson back:**

Display your contextual understanding and research to the rest of the class in any way you wish. This could be via baking, dance, art, collage, Pinterest board, PowerPoint, Prezi... you decide! Your display should last around 3-4mins and should be both engaging and informative.

In your research, you might like to include up to 3 of the following:

→ Culture → Politics/War → Class/Economy → The Authors → Literary influences → Gender → Setting

Anything else you feel is relevant/interesting.

***** This will count as your first piece of formally assessed A-Level Literature work. Prizes for the most creative and informative! *****

HELPFUL HINT: DO NOT LEAVE IT UNTIL THE LAST MINUTE. AIM TO READ A MINIMUM OF 30 PAGES PER DAY. IT'S A GOOD IDEA TO READ WITH A PEN IN YOUR HAND AND MAKE NOTES ABOUT ANYTHING THAT INTERESTS/CONFUSES YOU ON A SEPARATE PIECE OF PAPER. ENJOY! ☺