

English Literature – Summer Independent Learning Y12 – Y13

Compulsory Content:

Part 1: NEA

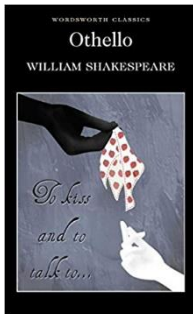
Your NEA reading, research, and drafting should continue throughout the summer. Make sure you have the following tasks completed:

- Complete the reading of both your chosen NEA stimulus texts.
- Complete the planning form shared on Teams that outlines the plan for your essay and provides details of your wider, critical reading that will be used within your essay.
- Complete your introduction for your NEA response, ready to be handed in to your teacher in September.

Part 2: Purchasing the relevant texts

You need to purchase the following text to read over the summer:

- Othello – ISBN: 978 1853260186



Part 3: Othello Preview

Read the whole of the play (feel free to watch adaptations as well, but do not substitute this for the reading of the text).

- Summarise the key events of each scene in brief, bullet-point form.
- To support your understanding of the play, use the following link to ensure you know what is happening in each scene. <https://www.sparknotes.com/shakespeare/othello/> - Sparknotes study guide and 'No fear' translation of the script to assist reading.
- To develop your understanding of key ideas of the play, use the following link to watch Massolit lectures on the play. Create a Cornell Notes page for each lecture. <https://www.massolit.io/courses?q=othello&submit=> - Massolit options for Othello.

Strongly Recommended Content:

Part 1: Revision of Y12 content

You should be revising over the content of 'A Streetcar Named Desire', 'Frankenstein' and 'The Handmaid's Tale'.

- Reread texts and update notes / annotations.
- Look at Massolit video lectures on each text (use the links below).
- <https://www.massolit.io/courses/williams-a-streetcar-named-desire> - Streetcar
- <https://www.massolit.io/courses/shelley-frankenstein-7c502e45-7e8d-4ae6-a852-6baa265a7de0> - Frankenstein (option 1)
- <https://www.massolit.io/courses/shelley-frankenstein> - Frankenstein (option 2)
- <https://www.massolit.io/courses/atwood-the-handmaid-s-tale> - The Handmaid's Tale
- Create Cornell Notes sheets on each video lecture you watch as part of your revision.