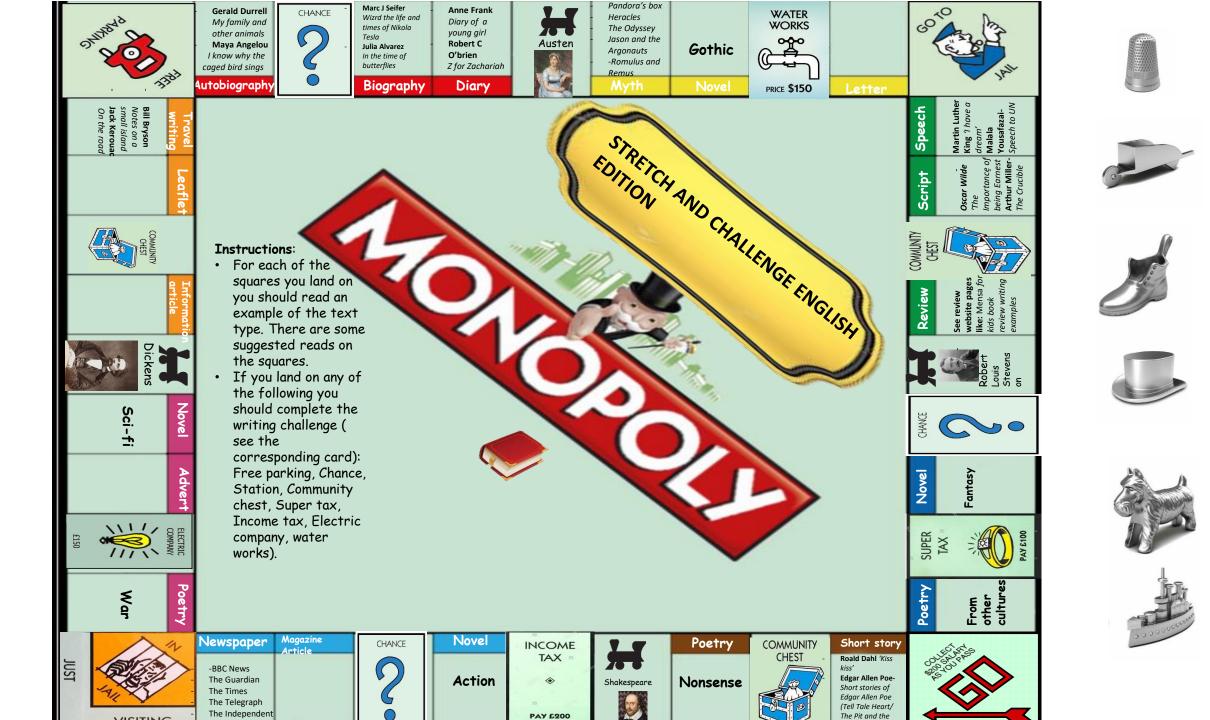


English Department High Achievers Booklet







Take yourself on a journey of discovery- Make a fact file for the author shown on this square Things to think about:

- What was life like during the time they were writing. Were there any major historical events that may have influenced their writing?
- What works are they most famous for?
- Why might their work be considered a classic?
- Are there any authors today who may have been influenced by their writing?



Oh no! You got caught by the police and are about to be sent to jail. Time to put your skills to the test! Write a persuasive speech explaining why you should not be sent to jail!!
Use some of these more advanced literary terms in your writing: hipophora, procatalepsis, anaphora, epizeuxis. Still not sure? Ask your teacher for help.

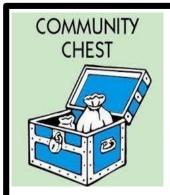


Read this poem 'Blessing' by the poet Imitiaz Dharker. Write your own poem about either global issues or issues in your society. You must include sensory imagery in your poem.

The skin cracks like a pod.
There never is enough water.
Imagine the drip of it,
the small splash, echo
in a tin mug,
the voice of a kindly god.
Sometimes, the sudden rush
of fortune. The municipal pipe bursts,
silver crashes to the ground
and the flow has found
a roar of tongues.

From the huts,
a congregation: every man woman
child for streets around
butts in, with pots,
brass, copper, aluminium,
plastic buckets,
frantic hands,
and naked children
screaming in the liquid sun,
their highlights polished to perfection,
flashing light,

as the blessing sings over their small bones



Be the teacher- Choose one of the activities below to help others with their learning!

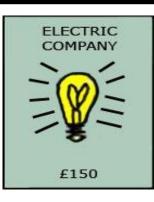
- Create a revision leaflet on the subject you are currently learning in English.
- Create a revision game to help others learn about a novel you have studied.
- Create a revision mind map to help others learn about a novel you have studied.
- Create a revision app to help people learn about this novel.



Sadly you ended up in jail and ended up with hours and hours on your hands. Write a dramatic monologue explaining why you committed a crime. Think about perspective and try and include the word 'repercussions' in your response.



For the last book you read - Create a 2d or 3d map that shows the different locations of an event linked to the topic/a character's movements.



Eureka!!!! Create an invention linked to the topic you are currently studying in English- it could help a character in some way or help us!



Look at the critical theories listed below. Research the theorist and consider how you could apply a critical reading to the last book you read.

•Karl Marx- Society is capitalist as it is based on making profit, rather than by the interests of all people. The proletariat (working class) make money for the bourgeoisie (upper class) who control the means of production.

•Simone de Beauvoir- Gender is different from one's biological sex and is a social construction. Society expects each gender to behave in a distinct way. Women are oppressed as they are only valued for their looks and their societal functions as wives and mothers. This is a restrictive gender role. Women are 'the second sex' as they are seen as less powerful and important to men. Society is therefore patriarchal (male dominated).

•Sigmund Freud- Freud's theory of Psychoanalysis suggests that the human psyche (personality) has three parts. The id is with us from birth. This part wishes to satisfy every urge it has immediately, regardless of the consequences. This is why babies cry to be fed, will snatch toys etc. The ego develops next. It is the decision-making part of our psyche and works by reason and strategy. The superego develops last. It reflects the values and morals of society which are learned from our parents and others. It is our conscience and means that we experience guilt.



This is a chance for you to get creative! As you have gone round the board you will have been challenged to read a variety of different text types.

Pick one of the text types you have read for this challenge and produce a text in the same style. You can do it on a different topic to the example you read- the choice is yours!

Create a photo album scrapbook that could belong to one of the characters or shows an event related to the topic.

Create a mini dictionary with twenty new words that you could link to the topic.

Create your own homework task!

Create a timeline of events based on the novel and the contextual links.

Rewrite a part of a story from a specific character's perspective.

Create a fake Twitter account and a number of tweets as a character at different points.

Research the context of a novel you have just read and create a revision poster.

Facebook- create a Fakebook profile for a character. This can be an animal or human.

Create a series of diary entries as a character from the novel.

Create a revision tool- game or quiz that will help us to test what we have learned this unit.



Create a ten song playlist that is linked to the topic – explain your choices.

Pick a section of the book that you are reading and write a script for that part. Include stage directions.

Write a news story to report on an event linked to the topic. Include a snappy headline!

Write a poem as a character or linked to the topic in some way.

Write an email which summarises what happens in each chapter of the novel in your own words.

- Select one task each week to hand in to your English teacher.
- You must submit 6 tasks before the end of the term.

Theorist: Sigmund Freud



Key ideas:

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Key Terminology:

- Conscience
- Ego
- Freudian
- Id
- Infantile
- Morals
- Psyche
- Reason
- Strategy
- Superego
- Values

Theorist: Simone de Beauvoir



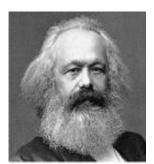
Key ideas:

- •Gender is different from one's biological sex and is a social construction. Society expects each gender to behave in a distinct way.
- •Women are oppressed as they are only valued for their looks and their societal functions as wives and mothers. This is a restrictive gender role.
- •Women are 'the second sex' as they are seen as less powerful and important to men.
- •Society is therefore patriarchal (male dominated).

Key Terminology:

- Autonomy
- Dominant ideologies
- Dominant/submissive
- Equality
- Gender role
- Liberation
- Objectification
- Patriarchy
- Power
- Reinforce/Subvert
- Stereotypical

Theorist: Karl Marx



Key ideas:

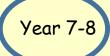
- Society is capitalist as it is based on making profit, rather than by the interests of all people.
- The proletariat (working class) make money for the bourgeoisie (upper class) who control the means of production.

Key Terminology:

- Proletariat
- Bourgeoisie
- Capitalism
- Conflict
- Division
- Hierarchy
- Profit

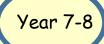
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	Across Five Aprils – Hunt, Irene		****
	Adventures of Sherlock Holmes - Doyle, Arthur Conan		****
	The Adventures of Tom Sawyer - Twain, Mark		****
	The Bridge of San Luis Rey – Wilder, Thornton		****
	Call it Courage – Sperry, Armstrong		****
	The Call of the Wild - London, Jack		****
	A Christmas Carol – Dickens, Charles		****
	The Count of Monte Cristo – Dumas, Alexander		****
	A Day No Pigs Would Die – Peck, Robert Newton		****
	Diary of a Young Girl – Frank, Anne		****
	Dragonwings – Yep, Laurence		****
	Enchantress from the Stars – Engdahl, Sylvia Louise		#####
	The Endless Steppe – Hautzig, Esther		****
	Fahrenheit 451 – Bradbury, Ray		***
	Frankenstein – Shelley, Mary		☆☆☆☆☆
	The Ghost Belonged to Me – Peck, Richard		****
	The Giver – Lowry, Lois		****
	Goodbye, Mr. Chips – Hilton, James		****
	The Hobbit – Tolkien, J.R.R.		# # # # # # # # # # # # # #
	The Hunchback of Notre Dame – Hugo, Victor		☆☆☆☆☆
	Incident at Hawk's Hill - Eckert, Allan W.		****
	Island of the Blue Dolphins - O'Dell, Scott		****
	Ivanhoe - Scott, Sir Walter		****
	Jacob Have I Loved – Paterson, Katherine		ተ ተተተ
	Johnny Tremain – Forbes, Esther		☆☆☆☆☆
	Journey to Topaz – Uchida, Yoshiko		☆☆☆☆☆
	Julie of the Wolves – George, Jeanne Craighead		****





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	Kim – Kipling, Rudyard		****
	The Last Mission – Mazer, Harry		****
	Le Morte d'Arthur – Malory, Sir Thomas		***
	The Legend of Sleepy Hollow – Irving, Washington		****
	The Little Prince – Saint-Exupery, Antoine de		****
	Little Women - Alcott, Louisa May		****
	The Last of the Mohicans - Cooper, James Fenimore		****
	The Merry Adventures of Robin Hood - Pyle, Howard		****
	My Friend Flicka – O'Hara, Mary		****
	Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass - Douglass, Frederick		****
	National Velvet - Bagnold, Enid		****
	The Outsiders – Hinton, S.E.		****
	The Pigman – Zindel, Paul		****
	The Pilgrim's Progress – Bunyan, John		****
	The Red Pony - Steinbeck, John		****
	Rifles for Watie – Keith, Harold		****
	Rip van Winkle – Irving, Washington		****
	Robinson Crusoe – Defoe, Daniel		****
	Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry – Tylor, Mildred D.		****
	Shane – Schaefer, Jack		****
	Story of My Life – Keller, Helen		****
	A Stranger Came Ashore – Hunter, Mollie		****
	Tales from Shakespeare – Lamb, Charles & Mary		****
	The Thurber Carnival – Thurber, James		****
	The Witch of Blackbird Pond – Speare, Elizabeth George		****
	Treasure Island – Stevenson, Robert Louis		****
	A Tree Grows in Brooklyn - Smith, Betty		****
	20,000 Leagues under the Sea – Verne, Jules		****
	The Upstairs Room – Reiss, Johanna		****





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	War of the Worlds – Wells, H.G.		ቋቋ ተ
	Where the Red Fern Grows – Rawls, Wilson		****
	The White Mountains – Christopher, John		****
	A Wizard of Earthsea – LeGuin, Ursula K.		****
	A Wrinkle in Time – L'Engle, Madeleine		# # # # #
	The Yearling – Rawlings, Marjorie Kinnan		****



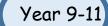


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	Abraham Lincoln – Sandburg, Carl		****
	Adventures of Huckleberry Finn - Twain, Mark		****
	The Aeneid – Virgil		****
	Against all Hope - Valladares, Armando		****
	The Age of Innocence – Wharton, Edith		****
	All Quiet on the Western Front - Remarque, Erich		****
	All the King's Men – Warren, Robert Penn		****
	An American Tragedy – Dreiser, Theodore		****
	Animal Farm – Orwell, George		****
	Anna Karenina – Tolstoy, Leo		****
	The Autobiography of Benjamin Franklin - Franklin, Benjamin		****
	Babbitt – Lewis, Sinclair		****
	Barchester Towers - Trollope, Anthony		****
	Beowulf – Anonymous		****
	Brave New World – Huxley, Aldous		****
	The Caine Mutiny – Wouk, Herman		****
	Candide – Voltaire		****
	The Canterbury Tales - Chaucer, Geoffrey		****
	The Catcher in the Rye – Salinger, J.D.		****
	The Cherry Orchard - Chekhov, Anton		****
	The Chosen – Potok, Chaim		****
	Collected Short Stories - Welty, Eudora		****
	The Concise Columbia Book of Poetry: The Top 100 Poems in English		****
	Crime and Punishment – Dostoevsky, Fyodor		****
	The Crucible – Miller, Arthur		****
	The Cruel Sea - Monsarrat, Nicholas		****
	Cyrano de Bergerac – Rostand, Edmond		***



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	Darkness at Noon – Koestler, Arthur		****
	A Death in the Family – Agee, James		****
	The Divine Comedy – Dante		****
	Doctor Zhivago – Pasternak, Boris		****
	A Doll's House – Ibsen, Henrik		****
	Don Quixote - Cervantes, Miguel de		****
	Fathers and Sons – Turgenev, Ivan		****
	Dr. Faustus – Marlowe, Christopher		****
	For Whom the Bell Tolls - Hemingway, Ernest		****
	The Forsyte Saga – Galsworthy, John		****
	The Fountainhead – Rand, Ayn		****
	Go Tell It on the Mountain – Baldwin, James		****
	The Good Earth – Buck, Pearl		****
	Great Expectations – Dickens, Charles		****
	The Great Gatsby – Fitzgerald, F. Scott		****
	Gulliver's Travels - Swift, Jonathan		****
	Hamlet - Shakespeare, William		***
	A Handful of Dust – Waugh, Evelyn		****
	The Heart is a Lonely Hunter – McCullers, Carson		***
	How Green Was My Valley - Llewellyn, Richard		***
	I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings – Angelou, Maya		****
	I, Claudius – Graves, Robert		****
	Inherit the Wind – Lawrence, Jerome and Robert E. Lee		****
	Invisible Man – Ellison, Ralph		****
	The Iliad – Homer		****
	Jane Eyre – Brontë, Charlotte		****
	The Jungle – Sinclair, Upton		****
	King Lear - Shakespeare, William		****
	Les Misérables – Hugo, Victor		****
	Long Day's Journey into Night - O'Neill, Eugene		****



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	Look Homeward, Angel – Wolfe, Thomas		***
	Lord of the Flies – Golding, William		***
	The Lord of the Rings Trilogy – Tolkien, J.R.R.		***
	Madame Bovary – Flaubert, Gustave		***
	The Magic Mountain - Mann, Thomas		***
	A Man for All Seasons – Bolt, Robert		****
	Moby-Dick – Melville, Herman		***
0	Moll Flanders – Defoe, Daniel		***
	The Moonstone – Collins, Wilkie		****
	Much Ado About Nothing - Shakespeare, William		***
	Murder in the Cathedral – Eliot, T.S.		****
	My Ántonia – Cather, Willa		***
	Native Son – Wright, Richard		****
	Night – Wiesel, Elie		***
	The Nine Tailors – Sayers, Dorothy		***
	1984 – Orwell, George		***
	The Odyssey – Homer		***
	Oedipus Rex – Sophocles		***
	Of Human Bondage – Maugham, Somerset		***
	Of Mice and Men – Steinbeck, John		***
	The Once and Future King – White, T.H.		***
	One Day in the Life of Ivan Denisovich – Solzhenitsyn, Alexander		***
	Our Town – Wilder, Thornton		***
	A Passage to India – Forster, E.M.		***
	The Picture of Dorian Gray – Wilde, Oscar		***
	Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man – Joyce, James		***
	The Power and the Glory – Greene, Graham		***
	Pride and Prejudice – Austen, Jane		***
	Profiles in Courage – Kennedy, John F.		***
	Pygmalion - Shaw, George Bernard		****



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	Rabbit, Run – Updike, John		****
	The Red Badge of Courage – Crane, Stephen		****
	The Scarlet Letter – Hawthorne, Nathaniel		****
	The School for Scandal – Sheridan, Richard B.		****
	Short Stories and Tales, Complete - Poe, Edgar Allan		***
	Silas Marner - Eliot, George		****
	Lord Jim - Conrad, Joseph		****
	A Single Pebble – Hersey, John		***
	Sonnets (all 154) – Shakespeare, William		****
	Sons and Lovers – Lawrence, D.H.		****
	The Sound and the Fury – Faulkner, William		****
	Steppenwolf – Hesse, Hermann		****
	The Best Short Stories of O. Henry (Modern Library Edition) – Henry, O.		****
	The Stranger – Camus, Albert		****
	A Streetcar Named Desire – Williams, Tennessee		****
	Tess of the D'Urbervilles – Hardy, Thomas		****
	A Town Like Alice – Shute, Nevil		****
	Their Eyes Were Watching God – Hurston, Zora Neale		****
	Things Fall Apart – Achebe, Chinua		****
	To Kill a Mockingbird – Lee, Harper		****
	To the Lighthouse – Woolf, Virginia		****
	Tom Jones – Fielding, Henry		****
	The Trial – Kafka, Franz		****
	The Turn of the Screw – James, Henry		****
	Uncle Tom's Cabin - Stowe, Harriet Beecher		****
	Vanity Fair – Thackeray, William M.		****
	Villette – Brontë, Charlotte		****
	Walden - Thoreau, Henry David		****
	Wuthering Heights – Brontë, Emily		****