

Year 10 Summer Term English Curriculum: Using your critical voice

Texts Year 10 will study:

Range of Anthology poetry focusing on war: Bayonet Charge/Exposure/War Photographer/Poppies/Remains/Charge of the Light Brigade

Extracts showing powerful voices and speeches

Key points to learn, analyse and employ:

- Speech writing: DAFOREST/Ethos/Pathos/Logos/rhetoric/seven part structure
- War: the role of the observer, first-hand reality, reality and protest, perspectives
- Poetic language, structure and form

Assessment:

Speaking and Listening exam W/b 28th June

Summer exams: Literature Paper 1 and 2

An Inspector Calls, Macbeth, A Christmas Carol, Poetry

Homework:

GCSE Pods

Revision tasks/practice questions

Curriculum GOALS Students will be able to:-

Inference (reading):

- Compare poetry including theme and method.
- Evaluate ideas, perspectives and methods used in non-fiction writing.
- Explore other interpretations
- Use wide range of reading strategies

Writer's intention (reading):

- Explore use of tone: sarcasm, dramatic irony and irony.
- Explore rhetorical devices used with a purpose.
- Increasingly recognise layers of meaning
- Use of integrated use of discourse markers and linking ideas
- Increasingly consider writers' choice of evidence in non-fiction texts
- Analyse impact on audience

Reflection in writing:

- Analytical essay
- Creating own speech with effective use of voice.
- Comparative analytical response

Support your child at home:

- ✓ Can he/she tell you the big themes in poetry, prose and drama?
- ✓ Can he/she tell you the 5 steps used to tackle a poem?
- ✓ Can he/she tell you quotations from *Macbeth, A Christmas Carol, An Inspector Calls* and the Anthology Poetry?
- ✓ Can he/she explain each vocabulary word?

Key vocabulary

Critical
Impassioned
Optimistic
Jingoistic
Euphoric
Pessimistic
Perspective