

## English Literature GCSE to A' Level Preparation work.

### AQA Literature:

AQA	Literature B Option A	Paper 1 Literary Genres	Tragedy	2hrs 30 Closed book 40%
		Paper 2 Texts and Genres	Elements of Crime Writing	3 hrs Open Book 40%
		Non-Examined Assessment	Theory and Independence. Critical Anthology.	20%

All Literature students are expected to buy and read copies of:

- 1) "The Murder of Roger Ackroyd" by Agatha Christie which is a Paper 2 Set text.
- 2) "The Bloody Chamber" by Angela Carter which may be used to be a potential NEA prose text

Any version is acceptable. Both texts should be brought to lessons from the start of term when we will begin studying them.

### Reading Tasks:

- 1) Produce a summary of the Christie novel – no longer than ½ side of handwritten notes (A4).
- 2) Read the stories "The Bloody Chamber" "The Snow Child" and summarise them both.

#### Extension

- 3) Read the rest of the short stories in the collection and summarise each one briefly (1/4 page)

Students will all be studying "Othello" by William Shakespeare. It would be beneficial to watch this play at least once before we begin to read it in the Autumn.

Please note that A' Level Literature students are expected to read widely and beyond the scope of their A' Level course. You will be asked to list everything you have read for pleasure and preparation in the last twelve months in the first lesson back.

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