**English Literature Paper 1**

**Shakespeare and the 19th Century Novel.**

**What to expect:**​

​

The exam is 1 hour 45 minutes long.​

Section A – one question on Macbeth (you will be provided with an extract from the text).​

30 marks AO1, AO2 AND AO3 plus 4 marks for spelling, punctuation and grammar.​

​

Section B – you will be asked one question on The Strange Case of Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde (you will be provided with an extract from the text)​

30 marks AO1, AO2 and AO3.​

​

**How to revise:**​

​

**Macbeth:**​

**Basic**​

Make sure you know the plot – fill in your knowledge organisers and make summaries of the key events in each Act and Scene.​

Make sure you know the key characters and create revision cards for each of them (Macbeth, Lady Macbeth, Macduff, Banquo and the witches).​

Revise key quote – copy out key quotes for each main character and explode them considering Shakespeare’s choices.​

Macbeth context: the Divine Right of Kings; Jacobean women; the supernatural. ​

**More Challenging**​

Revise some of the key themes of the play (violence, treason, gender, ambition) and create a revision card with key quotes.​

Select a scene from the play and analyse Shakespeare’s choices. Why does the scene come at this point of the text? What changes after that point?​

Have a go at a past question in timed conditions and then check over it and add improvements.​

**Jekyll and Hyde**​

**Basic**​

Make sure you know the plot: use your exercise book and your knowledge organiser to write summaries.​

Make sure you know the key characters and create revision cards for each of them (Mr Utterson, Dr Jekyll, Mr Hyde and Dr Lanyon)​

Revise key quotations: choose a quotation from each page of the novel that you have read so far and write it on a flashcard or a mindmap. ​

Jekyll and Hyde Context: Darwinism, Victorian Respectability, the role of women, use of setting to create mystery.

​

​

**More Challenging**​

Revise some of the key themes in the play: Darwinism, Victorian respectability and the Class System. Create a revision poster with key quotations on. ​

Track the way that Stevenson uses setting in the play. Create a mini storyboard of the setting in each chapter you have read so far. ​

​

**Extra help:**​

You can get Macbeth and Jekyll and Hyde plot summaries, character analysis and ideas on themes here:​

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zgq3dmn>​

​

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z8642p3> ​

​

**Make sure you also look at the revision resources from the morning meetings in Teams! You can find these on your Year 11 Team/Class Materials/English Revision.**