

Is English Literature for you?

- Do you have a genuine love of reading and studying mostly fiction?
- Do you have a readiness to share, listen to and challenge others' opinions in small seminars?
- Do you have a high level of written literacy?
- Can you show independence and the initiative to study outside of lessons?
- Do you enjoy studying GCSE Literature and are you confident of getting a grade 6?

What texts do I study at A Level English Literature?

So why study English Literature here?

Wherever you study English Literature, you will have to study 8 texts across two years:

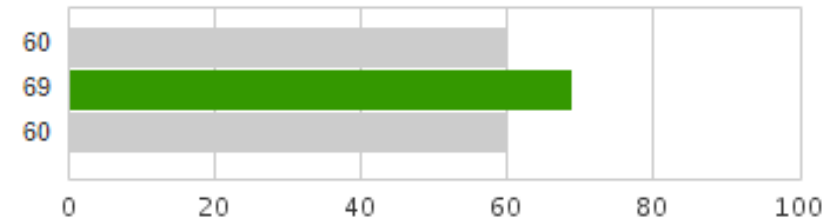
- 3 collections of poetry
- 3 novels
- 2 plays (including 1 Shakespeare)

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Comparisons	Candidates	Average percentage
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Similar centres	1881
Our centre	19
All AQA centres	3654



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Paper 1

Aspects of Tragedy

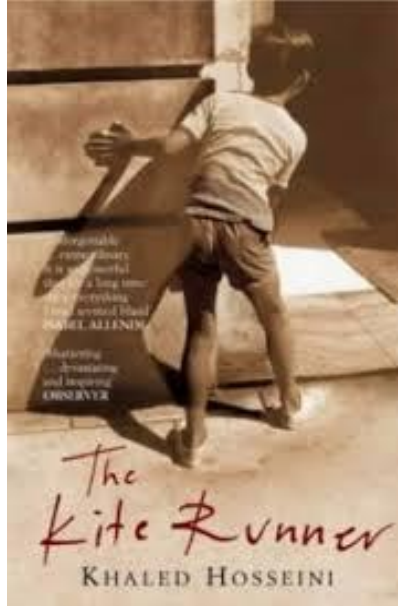
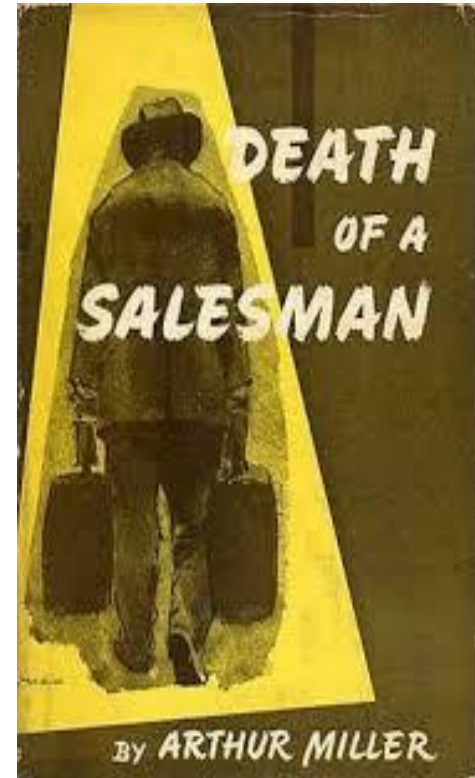
Paper 2

Texts and Genres: Political Writing

King Lear

Death of Salesman

The Kite Runner



The Handmaid's Tale



William Blake

Keats





Theory and Independence

Coursework = 20% of A level



This provides the opportunity for you to pursue your own area of interest and develop independent learning skills in the areas of:

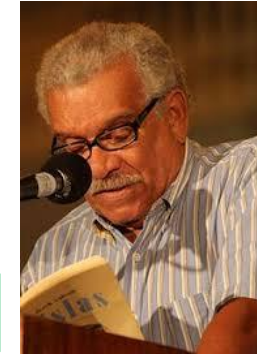


Marxist theory

Post-colonial theory

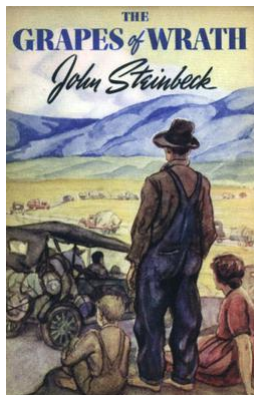
Eco-criticism

Literary value and the Canon



Narrative theory

Feminist theory



Students produce 2 essays of between 1250 - 1500 words.

One must be a poetry text and the other must be prose.