



## Post-16 Summer Work - English Lit

### Summer Tasks:

It is expected that students complete the set tasks over the summer in preparation for beginning the course. These tasks will give students an invaluable head start to the year.

1. Read Shakespeare's Othello
2. Create a summary of each scene of Othello. This can be in any format: PowerPoint, table/grid, notes, poster etc.
3. Read A Streetcar Named Desire by Tennessee Williams
4. Create a summary of each scene of A Streetcar Named Desire. This can be in any format: PowerPoint, table/grid, notes, poster etc.

## Further Tasks

### Purchasing texts:

Students will need to purchase their own copies of texts to annotate. Please contact Mrs Little if you are entitled to a bursary:

- William Shakespeare: Othello (any edition, but we recommend a version with a glossary and/or footnotes)
- Tennessee Williams: A Streetcar Named Desire (any edition)
- Toni Morrison: Beloved (any edition)
- Oscar Wilde: The Picture of Dorian Gray (Penguin Classics, 1891 edition)
- Poems of the Decade: An Anthology of the Forward Books of Poetry (2002-2011) (Faber and Faber, 2015)
- English Romantic Verse, editor David Wright (Penguin Classics, 1973)

### Wider reading:

For an extensive list of appropriate NEA texts, please refer to the A Level English Literature booklet. You should begin reading some of these texts in order to make your choice by December of Year 12.