

English Literature Year 11 into 12 Bridging work

Task 1:

Write a Reading Autobiography

This should be 500-600 words, reflecting on all the reading **you have done outside of school**. If you have not done much reading, then you need to begin reading over the summer before beginning your reading autobiography.

Questions to help you begin writing your reading autobiography:

- Which writers do you read/admire?
- What genres do you enjoy reading?
- What do you look for in a good writer?
- How do books/reading make you feel?
- Which books have changed you or the way you see the world?
- What would life for you be like if you were not allowed to read another book?
- Do you connect any books with particular moments in your life?

This is not a comprehensive list of questions – simply ideas to get you writing about your life of reading so far!

Task 2:

Buy the following editions of the texts we will be studying in the first half term and read them. You will be set a comprehension test on each text to ensure you have read them. Bring your copies of the texts to your first lesson.

- Othello: Revised Edition (The Arden Shakespeare Third Series) by William Shakespeare - ISBN-10: 1472571762
- A Streetcar Named Desire – Penguin Modern Classics – Tennessee Williams ISBN-10: 0141190272

Task 3:

Research the context around Othello and A Streetcar Named Desire. Write up your research into your own words. Write one side of A4 on each text.