

| | |
|--|---|
| Exam Information English Language 8700 and English Literature 8702 Exam Board: AQA http://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/english/gcse | |
| English Language Paper 1 Explorations in Creative Reading and Writing 1 hour 45 minutes Fiction Text and Creative Writing Date of exam: 5th June | English Language Paper 2 Writers' Viewpoints and Perspectives 1 hour 45 minutes Non-Fiction Texts and Creative Writing Date of exam: 12th June am |
| English Literature Paper 1 Shakespeare and the 19 th Century Novel 1 hour 45 minutes Macbeth Frankenstein Date of exam: 17th May | English Literature Paper 2 Modern Texts and Poetry 2 hours 15 minutes Lord of the Flies Power and Conflict Unseen Poetry Date of exam: 24th May |

| New grading structure | Current grading structure |
|-----------------------|---------------------------|
| 9 | |
| 8 | A* |
| 7 | A |
| 6 | B |
| 5 | |
| 4 | C |
| 3 | |
| 2 | D |
| 1 | E |
| | F |
| | G |
| U | U |

GOOD PASS (DfE)
 5 and above = top of C and above

AWARDING
 4 and above = bottom of C and above

After School Sessions – English Department

| Date | Revision Session |
|----------------------|---------------------------|
| Wednesday 19/04/2023 | Macbeth |
| Wednesday 26/04/2023 | Frankenstein |
| Wednesday 03/05/2023 | Lord of the Flies |
| Wednesday 10/05/2023 | Power and Conflict Poetry |

Key Contact – Miss Yeomans, Head of English
 myeomans@newfield.sheffield.sch.uk

English Literature Quick Quiz Questions

Macbeth

1. Why does Shakespeare use the supernatural as a theme in Macbeth? **Plot device, reflects superstition/strong sense of belief at the time, induces fear, to interest/entertain King James I**
2. What methods does Shakespeare use to present Lady Macbeth as powerful? **Imperatives, aligned with supernatural, mirrors rhythm/rhyme used by witches, exclamatives, dark imagery**
3. Who murders King Duncan? **Macbeth**
4. What are the witches first three prophecies? **Macbeth will be Thane of Cawdor, Thane of Glamis, King hereafter**
5. Who is Banquo? What is his role in the play? **Macbeth's best friend, hears the first prophecies, becomes suspicious of Macbeth, Macbeth orders his death, his ghost haunts Macbeth = symbolic of his guilt**

Frankenstein

1. How is Victor's childhood different to the start of the monster's life? **Victor is loved by his parents, they are nurturing and affectionate. The monster is abandoned and rejected by Victor and faces prejudice throughout his life.**
2. How does the monster learn to speak? **By observing the De Lacey family and reading their books.**
3. Why does the monster ask Victor to make him a companion? **He feels desperately lonely. He wants a companion who looks like him so they don't reject him.**
4. Why does the monster kill Elizabeth? **As revenge for Victor destroying his companion and leaving him lonely and confirms his status as 'monster'.**
5. What happens to the monster at the end of the novel? **He weeps over Victor's dead body and disappears.**

Lord of the Flies

1. What is the conch symbolic of? **Equality, democracy, unity, order and authority.**
2. List three examples of how Golding establishes Piggy is vulnerable. **Physiognomy – glasses and overweight, nomenclature – his name foreshadows his eventual death and stereotypically feminine qualities such as maternal, caring and emotional.**
3. Why does Golding use zoomorphism as the boys become more savage? **To show the boys are behaving more primitively and less civilised.**
4. How is Simon different to the other boys on the island? **Quiet, introverted, spends time alone, cares for the 'littluns', Christ-like.**
5. What do the boys chant when hunting? **'Kill the pig! Cut her throat! Spill her blood!'**

Power and Conflict Poetry

1. Which poems have a theme of nature? **Ozymandias, Exposure, Storm on the Island, The Prelude, Kamikaze**
2. What is a dramatic monologue? **The writer assumes a character and writes from this perspective, e.g. My Last Duchess.**
3. Why do poets use imagery? **Imagery is language that appeals to our senses. As our senses are how we experience the world, imagery is used by writers to engage us and help our understanding of key ideas.**
4. What is the poem 'Remains' inspired by? **Soldiers who have returned from contemporary wars, such as Iraq, and who have been changed by their experiences.**
5. Which poems show the reality of war? **Charge of the Light Brigade, Exposure, Bayonet Charge, Remains, War Photographer**