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| **Y11 Autumn Term GCSE English Board: Edexcel** | | | |
| **Key Topics** | **Exam Dates** | **Controlled Assessment** | **What the student needs to do:** |
| Poetry (Edexcel Unit 3 Creative English)   * Study one poem set by the exam board and two poems from the Taking A Stand section of the anthology. * Plan and write an essay   Creative Writing (Edexcel Unit 3 Creative English)   * Learn how to use symbols and metaphors in your writing * Look at some visual stimulus from the exam board * Plan and write a text   Transactional writing | None  None | Poetry Controlled Assessment in class  Creative Writing Controlled Assessment in class | * Study the poems developing your own ideas about the language, techniques and structure of each poem * Be confident in your plan and pull out words from the quotations * Focus on planning * Think about the range of sentence structures you use * Paragraph * Engage your reader * Learn the features of different types of writing: letter, speech, article, review, report, leaflet. * Learn the persuasive techniques * Practise timed essays. * PLAN before you write * Check your paragraphs, sentences and vocab! |
| **Y11 Spring and Summer Term** | | | |
| **Key Topics** | **Exam Dates** | **Controlled Assessment** | **What the student needs to do:** |
| Revision for Summer Exam:   1. Study ‘Of Mice and Men’ by John Steinbeck 2. Study Shakespeare’s ‘Macbeth’ 3. Transactional Writing | Edexcel (2 hours) – The Writer’s Craft | None | * Have your own copy of the book * Know the plot, characters, and themes and learn key quotes! * Complete practise questions – extract based on character and language * Complete practise question on a theme in another section of the novel * Know the historical context of the novel (1930’s America) * The exam will focus in detail on a specific Act - you will need to know it well (including key quotes!) * You will also need to be able to refer to other aspects of the play in the exam. * Learn performance techniques * Complete practise questions on an extract from the nominated Act (character and direct a section) * Complete practise question on a theme in another section of the play * Learn the features of different types of writing * Learn the persuasive techniques * Practise timed essays from the list * PLAN before you write * Check your paragraphs, sentences and vocab! |