

A-Level English Literature Summer Bridging Work 2023/24

Exam board: AQA

Resources that you need to purchase in preparation for studying this course:

- Course text: 'The Great Gatsby' (This will be our class copy – search ISBN-13: 978-9176371213)
- Course text: 'Othello' (ISBN-13: 978-0435193058)
- A bespoke exercise book per teacher. Within you should sub-divide your exercise book into the relevant taught sections.

Please complete the bridging work below prior to your first full week of A-Level studies.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to email me (mcguiganl@kls.herts.sch.uk) and I will get back to you.

1. Ensure you have read 'The Great Gatsby' and 'Othello'

2. Read the article on 'Defining Poetry' by Michael Rosen and 'The Art of the Essay' by Judy Simons found here: https://kingslangleyhertssch-my.sharepoint.com/personal/mcguiganl_kls_herts_sch_uk/_layouts/15/onedrive.aspx?id=%2Fpersonal%2Fmcguiganl%5Fkls%5Fherts%5Fsch%5Fuk%2FDocuments%2FAttachments%2FMaking%5Fthe%5FLeap%5Femag%5FResource%5FPack%2Epdf&parent=%2Fpersonal%2Fmcguiganl%5Fkls%5Fherts%5Fsch%5Fuk%2FDocuments%2FAttachments&ga=

3. Produce a brief summary of both articles either typed or handwritten to be provided for your first lesson.

4. Watch the documentary on F. Scott Fitzgerald and take notes on the context (his life, the background to The Great Gatsby). A link to the documentary can be found here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cCfUsaX5F10>