

A Level English Literature transition work

Buy a copy of Wuthering Heights (preferably the Wordsworth classics version) and Othello (preferably the Heineman Advanced Shakespeare version edited by John Seely). Bring it in on the first day!

1. To prepare for studying Othello, we want you to research some key contextual information about Elizabethan/Jacobean times: Shakespeare; race/attitudes to race; class; gender; Cyprus; Venice.
2. Present your findings in an interesting and creative manner. It must have at least 500 words of key information – no cutting and pasting!
3. To prepare for studying Wuthering Heights, we want you to research some key contextual information about Victorian Britain and use it to create 3 study resources which should contain a mixture of relevant pictures, facts, quotes (if relevant) and your own notes on your findings.
 - Gender, marriage/divorce and attitudes to sex
 - Attitudes to race and class
 - Religion, death and the afterlife