

English Literature Revision Guide



Advice for Exams:

Only answer questions on *Blood Brothers* and *Lord of the Flies*. There will be other novels and plays in the question paper – **ignore them**.

Blood Brothers: 20 minutes on the extract; 40 minutes on ONE essay.

Lord of the Flies: 20 minutes on the extract; 40 minutes on ONE essay. The essay responses are worth double the extract-based responses. This is important!

ONLY write about **CONTEXT** for the *Lord of the Flies* **ESSAY**.

Remember to:

Get a good night's sleep the day before. Eat a good breakfast that morning. Stay hydrated.

Arrive with the correct equipment (spare pens and highlighters).

Read all of the questions carefully and do your best!

Key Dates:

Unit 2b - Thursday 21st May (am)

Revision tools/strategies/resources:

Lord of the Flies:

Chapter summaries:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kmfZh0CzGKU&list=PLz_ZtyOWL9BQtjscopyX5z6-VFTlp7YWBzp

Resources for plot, character and theme analysis:

<https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/topics/zw2gj6f>

<https://www.sparknotes.com/lit/flies/>

Context:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UCbKpF8OvNo>

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CvXrNWdJ_0A

Revision tools/strategies/resources:

Blood Brothers

Resources for plot, character and theme analysis:

<https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/topics/zc8s4j6>

Quotations:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aP0-xgEgilM>

<https://www.slideshare.net/EmmaSinclair/blood-brothers-willy-russell>

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Week beginning (Monday)	Suggested Topics to Revise:	Achieved?	WEEK
February 17 th HALF TERM	Re-read 'Lord of the Flies'. You can watch the film or listen to the audio. Answer the comprehension questions for each chapter.		
Feb 24 th	Create revision cards or a mindmap for Ralph, Jack, Piggy and Simon. Include 10 quotes, 10 key words, 10 important events and 5 contextual links.		1
March 2 nd	Create revision cards or a mindmap for Roger, Sam and Eric and the Littl'uns. Include 10 quotes, 10 key words, 10 important events and 5 contextual links.		2
March 9 th	Create revision cards or a mindmap for the themes of power and violence; good vs evil and the role of the island. Include 10 quotes, 10 key words, 10 important events and 5 contextual links.		3
March 16 th	Create revision cards or a mindmap for Mickey, Eddie and Sammy. Include 10 quotes, 10 key words, 10 important events.		4
March 23 rd	Create revision cards or a mindmap for Mrs Johnstone, Mrs Lyons and Linda. Include 10 quotes, 10 key words, 10 important events.		5
March 30 th	Create revision cards or a mindmap for Mr Lyons and the Narrator. Include 10 quotes, 10 key words, 10 important events.		6
April 6 th EASTER HOLIDAY	Complete a practice extract and essay for Lord of the Flies.		7
April 13 th EASTER HOLIDAY	Complete a practice extract and essay for Blood Brothers.		8
April 20 th	Lord of the Flies: Fill in one context essay plan for Jack; and one context essay plan for the theme of good vs evil.		9
April 27 th	Blood Bothers: Fill in one essay plan for the Narrator and one essay plan for fate.		10
May 4 th (1 st exam this week...)	Lord of the Flies: Fill in one context essay plan for Roger; and one context essay plan for the theme of power and violence.		
May 11 th	Blood Bothers: Fill in one essay plan for the changing relationship between Mickey and Eddie and one essay plan for the theme of violence.		
May 18 th	Use your revision cards/mindmaps to recall information about characters, themes and context. Your exam is on Thurs 21 st May		
May 25 th HALF TERM			
June 6 th			
June 13 th			