



## 6<sup>th</sup> form Transition work

Subject: English Literature

Exam Board: AQA Specification B (7717)

Instructions for transition work

Read the set texts for the course carefully. Watch productions of the texts if at all possible, and carry out any additional research on the writers.

Look out for work on Google Classroom: xpgx7tt

Transition work that must be completed prior to starting the course:

- Read and annotate Othello by William Shakespeare (we are using the Norton Critical Edition **ISBN-10:** 9780393264227 **ISBN-13:** 978-0393264227)
- Read and annotate Death of a Salesman by Arthur Miller (we are using the Penguin Classics edition **ISBN-10:** 9780141182742 **ISBN-13:** 978-0141182742)
- Read and annotate the Keats anthology (provided by school)

**Produce summaries** of all three texts for yourself so that you are clear about characters and events in each one. This can be in any format you like. Some people find a list helpful, others use index cards.

Suggested further reading and resources that would be useful to look at prior to starting the course in September:

- David Lodge – The Art of Fiction
- Massolit lectures on Keats, Othello and Death of a Salesman (online)
- Biographies of William Shakespeare, Arthur Miller and John Keats
- Other texts by these authors