

Year 12 English Preview Sheet

Exam Board: AQA

Syllabus: 7712 English Literature A

Modules 1 & 2

Text

- Atonement

Skills

- Critical evaluation of a text
- Whole text structure
- Analysing fictionality

Context

- Edwardian era
- WWII and its aftermath
- Postmodernism
- Fictionality
- Metanarratives

Modules 3 & 4

Text

- Winter's Tale

Skills

- Normals of plays
- Analysing drama
- Dramatic Structure

Context

- Jacobean/Elizabethan era
- Shakespearean norms and genre
- Theatrical convention
- Power Struggles

Module 5

Text

- Handmaid's Tale

Skills

- Assessing Genre
- Dystopian fiction

Context

- Post-1945 History
- Feminism
- The Nuclear age
- The Cold War

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Module 6

Text

- Feminine Gospels/Coursework

Skills

- Femininity
- Poetics
- Critical Appreciation

Context

- Selecting Coursework Texts
- Literary history