

KS5 reading list

Political and Social Protest Writing Reading List

It is recommended that throughout the course students read a selection of texts from the following list:

1984 – George Orwell

White Teeth – Zadie Smith

And Still I Rise – Maya Angelou

I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings – Maya Angelou

The Color Purple – Alice Walker

Brick Lane – Monica Ali

A Doll's House – Henrik Ibsen

Too Black, Too Strong – Benjamin Zephaniah

An Enemy of the People – Henrik Ibsen

The Age of Innocence – Edith Wharton

Harvest – Jim Crace

Selected Poems – Tony Harrison

Hard Times – Charles Dickens

Divergent – Veronica Roth

The Hunger Games – Suzanne Collins

A Clockwork Orange – Anthony Burgess

Fahrenheit 451 – Ray Bradbury

The God of Small Things – Arundhati Roy

Long Walk to Freedom – Nelson Mandela

12 Years a Slave – Solomon Northup

Madame Bovary – Gustave Flaubert

Brave New World – Aldous Huxley

The Female Eunuch – Germaine Greer

Mother Courage and her Children – Bertolt Brecht

Oliver Twist – Charles Dickens

The Picture of Dorian Grey – Oscar Wilde

Gulliver's Travels – Jonathan Swift

Look Back in Anger – John Osborne

Top Girls – Caryl Churchill

A View From a Bridge – Arthur Miller

Lyrical Ballads – Samuel Taylor Coleridge and William Wordsworth

Frankenstein – Mary Shelley

The Vindication of the Rights for Women – Mary Wollstonecraft

The Woman in White – Wilkie Collins

The City and The City – China Mieville

To Kill a Mockingbird – Harper Lee
Midnight's Children – Salman Rushdie
The Buddha of Suburbia – Hanif Kureishi
The Glass Menagerie – Tennessee William