

SWR English Department: Extension homework – GCSE – Year 10 and 11

<u>Year 10</u>		
Autumn	Spring	Summer
<p>1. Read one of the following: “Oliver Twist” – Dickens “Hard Times” – Dickens “Wuthering Heights” – Bronte “Jane Eyre” – Bronte “Pride and Prejudice” – Austen “Sense and Sensibility” Austen</p> <p>2. Write a book review using the following headings:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Summary of plot 2. Summary of Main characters 3. 5 memorable quotes and why you chose them. 4. Your criticism of the book – what was great /what was difficult 	<p>1. Read and bring in and current article from any newspaper – broadsheet or online</p> <p>Do a presentation to the class on article mentioning:</p> <p>Subject Genre Audience Purpose</p> <p>How the writer achieves his/her objectives</p> <p>How successful the writer is in achieving his/her objectives</p> <p>2. Write a persuasive letter to your local MP about an issue you feel strongly about.</p>	<p>1. Watch a Shakespeare play in the theatre, or on screen and write a review of it, including comments on plot, character, theme and language.</p> <p>2. Research Shakespearean theatre and its audience. Write a project explaining its context, impact and key events (or do a presentation to the class).</p>

<u>Year 11</u>		
<p>1. Research the Titanic disaster of 1912 and make a short presentation or produce a written project.</p> <p>2. Read or watch “Time and the Conways” by JB Priestley and write a review of it, mentioning, plot, characters, structure, and including 5 memorable quotes with your reasons for choosing them.</p>	<p>1. Find a poem that you like from any era, in any Anthology, other than the one we are using.</p> <p>Do a short presentation on the poem to the class, including your analysis of how it is written and whether it is effective.</p> <p>2. Write two poems on any subject you like. Use a strict, recognised structure in one (eg a sonnet, or a villanelle); in the other use a less structure free form, more like prose. Choose your line breaks carefully.</p>	<p>1. Find an Edexcel 9-1 English Language Paper online (paper reference code 1ENO) and do it, timing yourself at home. Hand in.</p> <p>2. Find and Edexcel 9-1 English Literature paper online (paper reference code 1ETO) and do it, timing yourself at home. Hand in.</p>