

Year Eleven/Year Twelve English Literature Summer Project 2020

Task One:

Read the following texts and make detailed notes on plot, themes, narrative voice, language, form and structure. We suggest a reading journal for organising your ideas; your teacher will expect to see this in September.

Research the author and the context in which the texts were written. Where do you see the context reflected in the text?

- *F Scott Fitzgerald: Tender is the Night. Look for themes of destruction and excess*
- *Tennessee Williams: The Glass Menagerie. Look for themes of fragility and entrapment.*

Task Two:

Research the evolution of the novel during the 19th Century, with a focus on how it became such an important genre during this time. You can present this in any way you wish.

Task Three:

Complete the initial needs analysis to assess your understanding of skills that are relevant to the course. Bring this to your first lesson.

These will be examined in the first few lessons with your teacher.